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NAPANEE, ONT.

## BREAKFAST FOODS.

That idea of thinking that all Breakfast Cereal Foods are alike is a mistake as they are not. I keep none but "The Ireland National Food Co's." and "The Tillson Co's." both of which have the name of being the finest in the market both for quality and cheapness. Try them.

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We carry in stock at all times a full line of our Famous Flour, and the fact that we have an increasing demand for them bespeaks their excellence and popularity. The prices are always right, and the quality too.

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Great reductions in prices from now till February 1st, when we begin stock taking. The following lines to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

### The County Council

of Lennox and Addington, will meet for the transaction of general business on

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1896,  
at 2 o'clock p.m.

Members of Council must bring with them the certificates and declarations required by section 65, Con. Municipal Act.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Tuesday 28th inst. in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,  
County Clerk.

### Dressed Hogs Wanted.

I will ship dressed hogs on Thursday next, 28rd inst., and will pay 4¢ for all first-class hogs of any weight. Hogs must be killed not later than Tuesday, the 21st, and delivered on Thursday, the 28rd. I do not want large rough, half fatted hogs. Do not be afraid to bring in your hogs without seeing me, as I can take any quantity. Take home a load of my scranton coal with you, you will be pleased with it. Office at coal yard, foot Centre st.  
C. E. BARTLETT.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in special session on Thursday evening pursuant to a requisition by Mayor Stevens. Present—Mayor Stevens, Reeve Carson, Deputy-Reeve Symington and Councillors Alexander, Madole, Lowry, Leonard, Miller.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Kingston General Hospital re grant for 1896 was laid over for new council to consider.

A petition from R. J. Smith, asking that the taxes for 1895 against the property of the late John G. Smith be remitted. As the family are dependent upon the charity of neighbors the amount of taxes, \$300, was ordered to be refunded.

A communication from the Single Tax Association was laid over.

The Finance Committee reported that Mr. U. Wilson refused to pay any portion of the costs incurred in defence of suit brought by Mr. Hudgins, and that it had given an order on the treasurer for the full amount to Messrs. Herrington & Warner, \$13.20.

In reference to Rev. Shorey's tax on income, advised taking legal advice before further action.

On motion all the members of the council were granted \$20 each for services on committees during the year, with the exception of Mr. Fennell, who, as he had only attended six meetings of the board, was only granted \$10.

The balance of the contingent fund was ordered placed to the credit of the Street Committee.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Symington and Carson a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Stevens for the able impartial manner in which he had presided over the board for the past two years.

Mayor Stevens responded to the motion.

On motion of Stevens and Burns a vote of thanks was tendered to the municipal clerk and the treasurer for the efficient manner in which they had performed the duties of their respective offices.

Council adjourned sine die.

### Dancing.

The promised sermon on dancing, will be given on Sunday evening next in the Western church by the pastor Rev. D. O. Crossley.

### Read—Remember—What.

That the Empey Hill Tea Meeting takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. Tea at 7 p.m. sharp. Programme as follows: addresses by Revs. Crossley, Taylor, Butler and Garbutt, recitations by Miss Stratton, duets, solos, etc., plentiful and good. Everybody come sure and enjoy a good time.

### Fire at Odessa.

The old hotel at Odessa owned by Mr. John Storms, was completely consumed by fire on Tuesday night. The inmates were in bed when the fire broke out and barely escaped with their lives. The building was insured for \$600, and Mr. Schovel, the tenant, who recently moved to Odessa from Kingston, had an insurance of \$300 on the contents, which will fall far short of covering the loss. Mr. John Storms, and Mr. Schovel and family lost all their wearing apparel, with the exception of what few articles they were able to secure in their hurried exit. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### J. E. Toole.

Killarney and the Rhine was the attraction at the opera house on Tuesday night, and it proved one of the best companies

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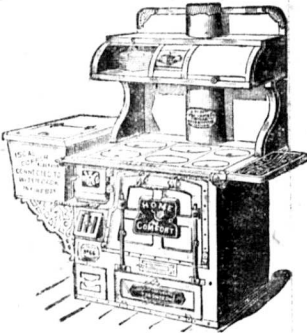
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The comfort of guests is made a first con-

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County of Lennox & Addington  
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### NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the share and lot holders in the Napanee Cemetery Co., for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of general business will be held in the Council Room in Napanee on MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1896, at half past two o'clock p.m.

By order of the President.

**JOHN WEBSTER, Secretary.**  
Napanee, Jan. 13th, 1896.

### BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE.

One of the choicest in Prince Edward County overlooking the Town of Picton, and within ten minutes drive of the corporation, and one of the best markets in Ontario. The Town contains two of the largest pea growing industries in Canada, two of the largest canning factories, and two large evaporators, furnishing employment to a large number of hands, a fine market for the produce of the Farm, and fruit of every description, facilities for shipping to all points by cars and boat can't be excelled. The farm consists of about sixty three acres, soil a rich loam with a clay subsoil, every acre a garden spot, no stumps or stones, fences principally post and wire, building nearly new, two large barns a dwelling and outhouses all painted, fine orchard of choice apples and pears. It is a beautiful home and a snap for any man wanting a farm. It will be sold on easy terms and part of the purchase money can remain unpaid bearing interest at five per cent. Come and see the property or write for particulars to the undersigned.

**W. T. ORANDALL,**  
Picton, P.O.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Policy Holders of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y. will be held at the Town Hall Napanee on Saturday 25th January 1896, at one p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report and transacting general business of the company, and every policy holder is strongly urged to be present and take part in the proceedings as most important business is to be transacted. **M. C. BOGART, Sect. Treas.**

## REFORM MEETING!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
**REFORM ASSOCIATION**

OF LENNOX

WILL BE HELD IN THE  
**TOWN HALL,**

in the  
**TOWN OF NAPANEE,**  
—ON—

**Saturday February 1st, 1896**

at the hour of 1.30 in the afternoon.  
It is important that there should be a good attendance from all parts of the riding as at this meeting delegates may be chosen to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Commons in the Liberal interest at the approaching election.

**Thos. E. Anderson, Thos. Symington,**  
Secretary. President.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders for the supply of wood for the schools of the Town will be received by the undersigned until

**Tuesday, January 21st, 1896**

The wood must be green body hardwood, Beech and Maple, free from logs and limbs and sawed four feet long. About one hundred cords will be required.

**J. F. HALL,**  
Secty. Treas.  
Hd. of Education.  
Dated at Napanee Jan. 15th, 1896.

**Severe Headache Cured.** DEAR SIRS,  
—I had severe headache for the past two years and used all kinds of medicine without finding a cure until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief and cure quickly followed. I think there is no better medicine in the world.

**MISS MINNIE DRYSDALE,**  
Berlin Ont.

genuine Irish drama, the introduction of a German comedian, being a decided and pleasant novelty. J. E. Toole is at home in his delineation of a funny, simple Dutchman and kept the audience in good humor throughout. His "song of the nightingale" was delightful, and won for him an enthusiastic encore. In fact he was treated to an ovation after every song. The other members of the company are first-class, the ladies being worthy of special mention.

### Napanee Markets.

Wheat 60 to 65c. Oats 25 to 27c. Barley 30 to 35c. Rye 40c. Peas 50c. Buckwheat 30 to 35c. Bran 5c. per ton. Red Clover \$4.25 per bush. Straw \$5 per ton. Hay \$13. Pork \$4.50 per cwt. Pork 8c. per lb. Beef 8c. Beef by the quarter \$3.50 per cwt. Mutton 8c. per lb. Veal scarce. Lard 9c. Tallow 5c. Butter roll 18c. Butter tub 15c. Eggs 15c. per doz. Poultry 30c. per pair. Ducks 50 to 75c. per pair. Fish scarce. Potatoes 25c. a bag. Apples \$1 a bag. Dried Apples 3c. a lb. Celery. Cabbage 40c. a doz. Beets 60c. Carrots 50c. per bag. Parsnips.

### Farmer's Institute.

The Farmer's Institute, of Lennox has arranged for a series of meetings in this district to be addressed by J. A. Qavitz, B.S.A., C.A.C., of Guelph Ont, on the following subjects: "The science and the practice of underdrainage," "Practical Methods for improving the fertility of our farms," "Improvements of the plants of the farm," "The Improvement of fodder crops in the production of meat and milk," "The cultivation of corn, potatoes and field roots," "The best varieties of wheat, barley, peas and oats in seven years experiments." Evening subjects: "The influence of the Ontario Agricultural College," "Co-operative experiments in agriculture throughout Ontario for ten years." F. H. Mason, Stratfordville, Ont., will deliver addresses on "hog raising," "butter making," "care and food of dairy cattle," "shall sheep raising be abandoned in Ontario." Evening subjects: "The outlook for the Ontario farmer in butter making." Meetings will be held in the town hall, Odessa, on Jan. 28th, and in the town hall, Napanee, on Jan. 31st. The afternoon meeting will be held at 1.30 p.m., and the evening meetings at 7.30 p.m. Local talent will assist at each meeting. All welcome, **HENRY FILSON, Stella, H. AYLSWORTH,**  
President. Secretary.

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**THE NEW NATIONAL POLICY.**  
SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S LATEST SCHEME.  
To the Editor of THE PRESS.  
I had been imbibing rather freely with a few friends in Ottawa about the close of the year 1895, and in some way or other had wandered off by myself and laid down to sleep in a room off the main corridor in the parliament building. Loud talking was the first sound that attracted my befuddled senses. My curiosity being aroused I listened to the babble of voices that came from the next room. Having a fine knowledge of short hand writing and from the tone of the several speakers I concluded that something spicy was going on. For the sake of this Canada of ours and the honor of the electorate I herewith send you the result of the meeting as near a correct report as I could get under the circumstances.  
Hon Mr Foster—Order gentlemen come to order gentlemen, let us hear from our dear old friend, Sir Chas Tupper, who has come all the way from the old land, and permit me gentlemen to say from that dear old land we all love so fondly and under that flag we have the proud honor to belong. (Great cheering.) Without any further remarks allow me to introduce Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. K. C. B. G. B. R. O. V.  
Sir Chas—Gentlemen, friends and fellow conspirators, no—no—no—gentlemen, I don't mean conspirators in the sense you take it, I come here at the earnest solicitation of my friend Mr. Foster to help the grand old party out of the hole, and gentlemen, out of that hole with God's help I will pull you. (Great cheering.) Permit me gentlemen to say that you have forgot the first principle of the grand old party; you have forgot to give the people the proper food. When you first begun to discover that the N.P. had lost its charms you should have done what our late friend Sir John A. Macdonald (of sainted memory) would have done, being some other fake into print, (the more ridiculous the better.) All my experience goes to prove that the people of Canada can stand a lot of fooling, the more you rub it in the better. (Immense cheering.) I see by the hearty response my remarks have called forth that you have not quite forgotten the glorious deeds of the grand old party, and I may say gentlemen allow me to impress this on your minds, that we rule by divine right. (Great cheering.) And now I shall proceed to unfold my scheme, and I will stake my political life that it will keep the Grits out of office for at least five hundred years. That length of time surely will satisfy the most ardent Tory. (Cheers.) I herewith hand you each a copy of the bill which I will introduce in the house, and after you have heard my explanations you will clearly see the grandeur, and I may say the most patriotic scheme ever introduced in the House of Commons.  
My scheme is simply this, let us build a wall, say fifty feet high extending all along our borders from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the wall to be about 20 feet thick and protected on the outside by a casing of steel ten feet through, from the ground to the top of wall, the remainder solid masonry. Every five miles have gates protected by guns of the latest make, (cheers) we can vote say fifty million dollars yearly and keep the work going steadily on care being taken not to build any part of the said wall through a grit constituency until such times that they "The Grits" see the error of their ways and return a true and loyal Tory. (great cheering) this is simply an outline of my scheme, but you can easily see the great advantages of my project, first, it would stimulate the iron and steel industries employing over one million of men, our farmers will have a market at their doors and at high prices for what they sell. Immigrants would pour in from the whole world. Manitoba will have wheat to export and to be within the mark about one thousand billions of bushels of wheat yearly. Think of it gentlemen the patronage we will have, every one would be rich, of course will always vote for us, and another strong card for us, what a grand work of defence this wall will be in case of war with the d-d yanks. This scheme the people from one end of Canada

**PERSONALS.**  
Did it ever occur to you that you could assist us greatly to keep up the interest of this column. If you have friends visiting you, or intend leaving town for even a few days kindly let us know by personal call or a post card. Your friends both in the neighborhood and at a distance are interested in your movements. Don't think we should know where you are: tell us.  
Mr. Thos. York, of Newburgh, favored us with a call on Saturday.  
Mr. J. M. Smith, of Tamworth, was in town on Saturday and favored us with a call.  
Mr. Wm. Wood is spending his holidays at his home in Newburgh. He will return to Kingston to resume his position in a few days.  
Mr. D. Schornhorn, Selby, favoured us with a call on Saturday.  
Mr. W. C. Asselstine, of Roblin, was a caller on THE PRESS on Saturday.  
Miss Baby Patterson, of Chesapeake millinery department, left on Friday for her home in Peterboro, where she will spend her holidays.  
Mr. Boyce of Chicago, spent Wednesday in town the guest of Rev. G. S. White Piety Hill.  
Mr. J. J. Johnston, of Bath, was in town on Saturday and favored us with a call.  
Miss Effie Vanalstine spent last week in Greta the guest of Mrs. Thomas Walsley and Mrs. John Yates.  
Miss Ida Fields of Greta is visiting her cousin Miss Effie Vanalstine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Deseronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huffman, Napane.  
Mr. D. W. Allison was in town on Thursday.  
Mr. Bowen E. Aylsworth, of Bath, was a caller on THE PRESS on Wednesday.  
Miss Grace Carscadden, of Tamworth, is the guest of her friend Miss Loretta Brown, Dundas st.  
Miss George Macdonald, has been visiting Miss Aylsworth of Bath.  
Mr. H. E. Hughes of Camden East, favored us with a call last week.  
Mrs. Wm. O'Hare, of Forest Mills, spent Saturday in town.  
Mr. Geo. Fox, of Forest Mills, favored us with a call on Saturday.  
Mr. Chas. Kayler, Morven, favored us with a call on Monday.  
Two ladies rooming at the residence of E. K. Bowen are down with diphtheria.  
Mr. Wm. Madden is 91 years of age and reads the paper with avidity. He is as well posted on political subjects as the best informed man in town.  
Misses Edith and Ella Kimmerly were in Belleville on Monday.  
Mr. Thos. Grant Fraser, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Napane, died at the residence of his son, Dr. J. B. Fraser, Tuesday.  
Messrs. W. T. Gibbard and H. Meng attended the poultry show at Port Hope.  
Mrs. Dr. Vrooman and daughter Mary, were visiting, Mrs. J. D. Ham, on Wednesday and Thursday.  
E. W. Benjamin Esq. of Yarker was in town Wednesday on business.  
Mr. W. S. Herrington was attending court this week in Newburgh and Tamworth.  
Miss George Macdonald has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Belleville.  
Mr. Wm. Maybee is visiting in Toronto.  
Miss Minnie Atkins leaves to-day for Toronto where she will visit friends.  
Miss George Macdonald was in Kingston on Wednesday.  
Miss A. E. Scobell, of Odessa, who has been seriously ill is recovering.  
Rev. W. P. Peck returned from Burlington last Saturday evening.  
Mr. A. E. Lang was out for a short walk on Tuesday. He is gaining strength rapidly.  
Miss Louise Daly, of Montreal, gave a solo in E. M. church Sunday morning which delighted the congregation.  
Mrs. John Ham and daughter are recovering from an attack of diphtheria.  
Miss Nellie Killorin and Miss O'Hare were the guests of Mrs. R. Adams, Deseronto on Sunday.  
Judge Price of Kingston was attending court this week in Newburgh, Tamworth, and Centreville.  
Mr. W. A. Rockwell visited Picton on Tuesday delivering piano.  
Mr. Clarence M. Warner returned from New York on Thursday evening.  
Mr. Ferd Rockwell took an organ to Bell Rock on Tuesday.  
Mr. Teddie Elliott the S. A. drummer of their corps, spent Sunday at Deseronto.  
Mr. Wm. Roy of Chatham, the celebrated sprinter, arrived in town last night to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Boyd.  
His Honor Judge Willison has been confined to the house with a heavy cold but we are pleased to say he is now about recovered.  
**BORN.**  
SILLS—At Sophiasburgh, on Jan. 14th, inst. the wife of Mr. Edgbert Sils of a son.  
**MARRIED.**  
SAGAR—SMART—On Tuesday, the 7th of Jan. uary, 1896, by the Reverend G. A. Anderson, M. A. Robert Sagar, of Shannonville, to Adeline, eldest daughter of Isaac Smart, of the Reserve.  
MARACLE—WALKER—At the Mohawk Parsonage, on Thursday the 9th Jan., 1896, by the Rev. G. A. Anderson, M. A. Missionary, Nelson Seymour Maracle to Susan, eldest daughter of Charles Walker, all of the Reserve.  
HAMBLY—DENNIS—By Rev. D. O. Crossley at the residence of Mr. John Dennison of Richmond on Wednesday Jan. 15th, Mr. S. J. Hambly of North Fredericksburgh to Miss Laura Dennison of Richmond.  
**DIED.**  
Rev. At. Montreal on Wednesday Jan. 15th, entered into Rest, Isabella, daughter of the Ven. Henry Roe, Archdeacon of Quebec and only surviving sister of Mrs. Arthur Jarvis.

**NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY**  
**CENTREVILLE WEST.**  
The warm breezes have ceased and very cold weather prevails.  
Elections are over and everything has assumed a new attitude. The new council is somewhat different to that of last year. They may be able to do better and yet still do a lot worse than their predecessors. One thing is certain they need not have any interest to pay, as there is surplus enough on hand to bear all expenses for the coming year.  
James Doreen and a number of young ladies from Shannonville were visiting at Mr. M. Ingoldesby's last week. Come again Jimmy.  
A number of our young men appear to be melancholy just now. They talk of travelling to distant lands.  
There has been no teacher engaged for this school yet.  
Wood bees are raging.  
Several in this vicinity are down with la grippe.  
Weddings are scarce.  
**HAY BAY.**  
The funeral of the late Alexander Quackenbush, who died on Tuesday, the 7th of January, took place on Thursday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather it was not very well attended. The deceased has been sick for the past year so his death was not unexpected. He leaves an aged mother and a loving wife and three little children to mourn his loss. He was at one time a member of the I.O.F. and carried a policy of \$1000 on his life, and by some unknown cause he gave it up. The Foresters of Court Hay Bay turned out in force on the day of his funeral and showed every respect for their late member.  
At the business meeting held in the hall on Wednesday evening last it was decided to hold the annual tea meeting on the evening of January the 30th. Come one and all and secure your fill, and also enjoy the programme, which will be highly interesting.  
It is with regret we have to state the very severe illness of Miss Eliza Brown. She was taken on Sunday evening last with a sore throat, it kept on for the worse till it was found necessary to call in Dr. Ward, of Napane. He pronounced it diphtheria. She is at present writing, we are glad to say, a little better.  
Mr. C. Kellar is also on the sick list.  
The merry jingle of dem bells are again heard on the roads, but I think we need a little more snow to make the drive comfortable.  
**PINE GROVE.**  
Mr. Editor—By your permission (seeing our former correspondent has forsaken us) I will write a few notes from here, hoping in the future some abler pen than mine may report us frequently. When we say Pine Grove, we include all that stretch of country lying between Greta's eastern boundary and Napane. Not so small a place you see.  
Well the festive season and elections are over. Our veteran, Mr. John Carscadden, who has won many battles, and lost but few has retired from public life and will be found in the future at his undertaking establishment, Napane. Mr. Allen Wagar represents us now in the council.  
Miss Gals has charge of our school. I think she will be a good teacher.  
Everything is quiet just now. We want more snow, still the boys will be merry.  
A small party from not a great way off came to Mr. Hugh Lowry's on Monday night and had a good time, it has leaked out however as things will sometimes that one gentleman not as young as the rest got the G. B. in the middle of a set (some one said by the belle of the ball) but experience counts for something. The breach was quickly filled and was finished in excellent style and no hearts broken. Mas c was furnished by local talent. (After tea next time Charlie do not leave home so soon.)  
Gardening seems to pay well here. Mr. Ed. Braid is cashing it.

ing some bales of hay from a waggon, the upper door of the barn struck him, throwing him with great force to the ground, bruising him badly and inflicting a severe blow upon the back of his head causing unconsciousness. Medical aid was soon summoned and we are happy to say he is improving nicely.  
Mr. George Haddon is Mayor of Picton. Quite a large number of Prince Edward boys are attending the Business College, Belleville.  
Birth—On Friday, Jan. 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edgbert Sils, Sophiasburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Sils are well known in Napane and vicinity.  
Mrs. Bert Davis, Sophiasburgh, is very low with constipation.  
The 1st Band realized \$36 at an entertainment given by them in the town hall, Milford, long since.  
Hildebrand Vallean, J. P., High Shore, has been offering, the past week, with rheumatism.  
A successful revival has been held in the odist church, Cressy, under the able management of evangelist, Rev. J. W. McCallum.  
**WILTON.**  
Jas. Thompson has been quite ill.  
Miss Nora West, Yarker, has been visiting Miss Rose Shibley.  
Wm. Storms and bride, Yarker, spent last week visiting his mother Mrs. R. Storms.  
W. T. Hodge gave a concert in the Grange hall last Thursday evening. Messrs Tooker and Dawson, Yarker, assisted him. It was well patronized, the hall being filled; Mr. Hodge's ventriloquism and sleight-of-hand work cannot be beaten. While the concert was going on O. C. Storms' team broke loose and ran away, smashing a cart belonging to Henry Stover, Lapuin's, that was standing in the road by Wm. Scott's blacksmith shop and breaking down some of Wm. Owen's fence. The sleigh they were attached to was not broken in the least and with the exception of a few scratches the horses escaped unhurt.  
**MILL HAVEN.**  
The bay is frozen over once more and the road is bushed across. We have quite a lot of snow, enough to make fairly good sleighing.  
Mrs. W. Clement still continues quite low.  
Mr. A. Venton has been renewing acquaintances in our midst after an absence of fourteen years.  
Miss T. Urquhart, of Big Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Miller.  
Mr. Wesley Parrott is still very ill.  
Miss Maggie Reid, of Amherst Island, is spending a few days at Mr. Ed. Milligan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left on Friday last for Rawdon, where they will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Maggie Maybee.  
The happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert, intend spending part of their honeymoon in Mill Haven.  
Mrs. D. Hinton and daughter, Gertrude, of Amherst Island, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Fleming.  
**BATH.**  
The telephone accommodation is much appreciated though it does at times convey unwelcome news. The sad intelligence reached us on Monday 13th, of the sudden death of Arnold P. Booth, of Odessa, of heart failure causing a great shock to the community by whom he was so generally and favorably known.  
Among the many enterprises of the village none is more noticeable than the comfortable conveyance of our enterprising mail carrier, C. Mills.  
We know of no man who has met with greater success than Mr. Wm. Savage, of Ottawa, who on Wednesday last captured one of the most esteemed young ladies of our village, in the person of Miss Frankie Cunningham. Our best wishes follow them. The ticking of the telegraph is heard in the home of D. T. Rowe, Mr. Miles Vallean, operator.  
Mr. F. H. Priest, of Toronto, was gladly received by his many friends, last week.

to the other while I take it up, no doubt of it. Oh! dear, dear, old friends this will be the crowning act of my life, I will die happy in the thought of having saved my country and the name of Tupper will live while time lasts. This is my scheme gentlemen, accept it and you are out of the hole, reject it and you will be buried ten feet down never to raise.

At the termination of this very great speech, which only a Tupper can give, the cheering was something that no pen or man can describe. Montague was almost dazed with excitement. The rest of the ministers were so much carried away with excitement that it took them all the next day to get calmed down.

Mr. Editor when will the electors of this Canada of ours put their thinking caps on. This latest scheme of Tapper's may not be introduced, but something equally as absurd will be brought forward, and it remains to be seen whether the electors will as in 78, swallow the bait, God forbid.

I am, Yours truly,

DUNCAN McFARLANE,

Deseronto, Ont.

Jan. 15th, 1896.

We have a few boxes of raisins left at \$1.00 per box of 28 lbs. Our 25c tea is the best in town, sold on its merit. 4 lbs of ginger snaps for 25c. We are in the market for clover seed, for which we pay market price in cash. Joy & Perry.

A New Butcher Shop.

Mr. Jake Smith, the enterprising east end grocer, has opened up a Butcher Shop in the rear of his store, and already has on hand a fine stock of fresh meats, at prices as cheap as the cheapest. An Express representative visited the store on Thursday and was shown through the new department by Mr. J. W. Anderson, the manager, a butcher of many years experience, and well known to the people of Napanee and vicinity. The butcher shop is not quite finished yet, but when completed, it will be without doubt one of the handsomest meat markets in this district. It is to be fitted out with all the latest improvements, and Mr. Smith is having put in a handsome plate glass refrigerator that will be one of the finest things of its kind in town. Mr. Smith intends to deal in all kinds of fresh and cured meats, and is fully determined to have one of the best stocked and equipped butcher shops in this district. We predict success for Mr. Smith in his new venture.

#### AROUND TOWN.

The attempt that is being made to disqualify several of the Councillors elect, seems to us a picaresque piece of business. Dr. Meng who was elected as Councillor for Centre Ward at the head of the poll, has sent in a disclaimer. While morally qualified to sit at the council board his opponents taking advantage of the technicalities of the law, have entered a protest, and as the position is purely an honorary one, the doctor doesn't feel disposed to throw away good money in a law suit. We understand that objections are made to several other members of the new council taking seats at the board, on the ground that they have not sufficient property qualification. All the members of the new council are responsible, honorable men, in whom the ratepayers have by their votes reposed confidence and it will be too bad if on some little technicality the wishes of the ratepayers are defeated, and some men in whom they have not reposed confidence are allowed to come into the council through the back door, so to speak.

A prominent citizen said to us in the course of a conversation the other day that "if everything was run in strict accordance with the law this would be a devil of a country to live in." The law is all right, but it is not always good policy to demand your full pound of flesh. The law, we are informed, says that no man is qualified to run for office or is entitled to a vote until he has paid his taxes. Here is a law, but it is not enforced. It is a good job it isn't, too, or at the time of holding the municipal elections about half the ratepayers would be disfranchised.

The Greenway Government had everything pretty much their own way in the Provincial elections in Manitoba on Tuesday. The opposition has been practically wiped out. There are 40 constituencies in the Province. Nine of them elected Liberal candidates by acclamation. In four of the 80 constituencies in which elections were held Tuesday, there were no Liberal candidates; Of the other 26 constituencies at least 20 have returned Liberals. This makes 26 Liberals elected, 7 Conservatives and 4 Independents. The election in Dauphin does not take place for a week.

#### KINGSFORD.

A great many of the people from this place attended the Marysville ball, and all were well pleased with the good time they had.

Mrs. Thos. Dafeo is very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Thos. Winter was in town on Saturday.

Miss Bella O'Hara spent last week visiting friends in the 7th concession.

Mr. Daniel McNeil returned from Deseronto on Saturday, where he has been under the care of Dr. Newton. His hand is much better.

It is reported that one of our fair damsels is to be married in the near future. The saying is a January bride will be a prudent house-keeper and very good tempered.

Mr. Stewart Tullock has resumed his studies in the Deseronto high school.

Mrs. Mary Doyle is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Walker, of Carman, Man., is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Cornelius McVany was married to Miss Kate McGuinness, of Tyendinaga.

Charles and Frank Brennan are guests at Mr. James McHenry's.

#### ODESSA.

The community was shocked Monday morning to learn of the sudden demise of Arnold P. Booth, one of our best known and highly respected residents. On Sunday night he retired to his room at the Queen's hotel, where he was boarding, apparently in his usual health. About five o'clock in the morning it was learned that he was ill. Dr. Mabey was summoned, but to no avail, as death took place within half an hour. Paralysis of the heart was the cause. Deceased was fifty two years of age. His wife and two daughters, who reside in Boston, have arrived home. The funeral takes place to-day.

J. M. Denyes has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the school of pedagogy.

Miss Wilson, Miss Minnie Meacham, and Miss Nellie Fraser are visiting friends at Albert College, Belleville.

Mrs. Charles Lowry, Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived at the bedside of her husband who is seriously ill of consumption at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chadwick. She brought with her her two children.

Nelson E. Booth has returned from a few weeks' sojourn in New York city.

There was no service in St. Alban's church last evening, as the Rev. Mr. Dyer is away on missionary deputation work in North Addington.

Russell Howard has moved into the house owned by P. S. Timmerman, adjoining the drug store.

A ten cent social was held at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to putting storm windows on the parsonage.

The pupils of Miss Wilson's Sunday school class presented their teacher with a bamboo easel and a silver whisk holder as a New Year's gift.

#### SALEM.

Mr. Editor, here I am again after the very cold weather, I was nearly frozen up but am thawed out again.

Mrs. Phillips is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Conger.

Miss Maggie Fairburn was a guest at her sister's, Mrs. John Vine, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Conger, of Deseronto road, were guests at David Frisken's on Sunday.

Charlie Lowry and Miss Franc Richardson paid Salem a flying call on Friday evening last.

Daisy McCabe is spending this week visiting friends at Hay Bay.

James Vine and family, of Switzerville, were the guests of his brother, Will, Vine, on Sunday.

I know a horse that had a rest on Sunday owing to the snow flurry in the morning. Wait until next Sunday young man.

We have some "would be pugilists" living in our little hamlet. Anyone wishing to "leave their measure for a sore pose" would do well to call.

On Tuesday evening, at the hour of eight o'clock, by the Rev. W. W. Peck, Mr. Derland Pennell and Miss Lizzie Logan were happily joined together for life. The bride was assisted by Miss Helen Emberson, while Mr. Byron Pennell acted as best man. The young couple are both very popular and highly esteemed. May their days of married life be both many and joyful.

George Spencer and wife, of Hay Bay, were here on Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Logan. There is still another wedding on the way. How is this for Salem? Leap year accounts for it.

Oh where is that black horse with the white stockings. I have not seen him lately.

Miss Stella Wagar is critically ill at present. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Here is a copy of a clipping from a Manitoba paper. Can it be true? "A hugging society has been formed in Brandon. The rates are as follows.—For a straight hug, girls under 16 20c. each hug lasting two minutes. From 16 to 25 75c. School mams 4c. Another man's wife \$1. Widows 20c to \$2, according to plumpness. Old maids 3c or two for a nicker, with no limit to time. Sales ladies and waitresses 10c.

I would suggest, Mr. Editor, they raise the standard of education out there. Perhaps they will after the Ottawa government fixes things up for them.

#### PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

A Happy New Year to Editor and Staff of the EXPRESS. We are a little late perhaps, but nevertheless the wish is sincere.

On Monday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero. Pretty cold for election, but then we did not mind it beside the stove and were very glad we were not a "new woman," and therefore had no ballot to worry over.

Richard VanBlaricom (of whom we wrote you some few weeks ago, as having returned to the paternal roof after spending the summer at Prince Edward Island) started Monday morning last for California where he has secured a situation in a cheese factory in the Sacramento Valley.

In a letter just received from a friend at Herkimer, N. Y. we read:—"What about the Monroe doctrine." If John Bull and uncle Sam think it necessary to measure swords, cannot we arrange it in some way so that should we happen to meet we would not feel obliged to attempt to murder one another."

Meetings of the Farmers Institute will be held at Bloomfield Jan. 14th, and Deseronto Jan. 15th. Good programmes have been arranged for both afternoon and evening sessions.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, as Mr. Josiah Benson, Sophiasburgh, was remov-

ing Miss Ayresworth, of Napanee, is visiting Miss Ayresworth, Upper Main Street. Miss Susie Young, who has been renewing acquaintances at Bath for the past few weeks, has returned to her studies at the Ladies' College, Kingston.

#### VIOLET

Getting married seems to be all the rage these days.

Our popular miller, Mr. Harry Dash, was married on the 11th inst. to Miss Maggie, the youngest daughter of the late Matthew Brandon, at the parsonage, Wrentham, by the Rev. Mr. Dunkley. The happy couple we believe will reside in the future at the residence of the bride on Western Avenue. The Editor of the Violet Budget wishes you success Harry, may your life be a long and happy one and all your troubles small ones.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the efficient management of our popular teacher, Miss Grange.

Sav, Mr. Cheesemaker, what about that celebrated bribery case? Can you give us any information concerning it.

Mr. Arch Close brought his engine home on Monday from Bath, having decided to give up running his grist mill.

Mr. Peter Foot is the guest of his brother, Benjamin Foot on Western Avenue. Mr. Foot has been living in Michigan for several years. His many friends here were pleased to see him and glad to hear of his success in the U. S.

Mr. Snider, of Switzerville, conducted the church service Sunday evening.

Mr. Isaac Robinson is still very low. His friends have no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Miles Robinson is also very ill. The young people of our village are talking of organizing a society of Christian Endeavor.

Master H. Asselstine is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

M. S. Plumley, Past Noble Grand, of Argyle Lodge, No. 212, I.O.O.F., presented Mr. Jake Robinson with a handsome, gold recognition pin, as a reward for bringing in the most candidates for membership during his term in the N. G.'s chair.

## A MARVELLOUS STATEMENT.

The Oldest Merchant of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., Speaks of Paine's Celery Compound.

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"About four years since, I had a severe attack of gripe, followed by rheumatism, for which the local physician prescribed the usual remedies, which helped me at the time, but did not eliminate the disease. Becoming gradually worse, I finally became discouraged and began using 'proprietary' medicines without any benefit. Then I

went to 'Clifton Springs,' took the treatment, and felt somewhat better; but after coming back I became very much worse, and was confined to bed for a time. I then went to 'Preston Springs,' and really improved; but after returning home I got worse, and was a perfect martyr for more than two years, often confined to bed, and gradually became worse.

"I was then induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and have gained in health and strength up to the present writing. I now walk from my house to the store, a distance of one quarter of a mile, daily, and to church Sundays. Paine's Celery Compound has done all this for me. My friends are surprised and astonished to see me able to attend to business again. I might add that I have been in business in Niagara for 41 years, and was 70 years old on 7th January last.

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 NAPANEE, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1896.

As a stretcher the giraffe isn't in it with the Elder Tupper.

HARMONY has been restored in the Ottawa cabinet with a club.

The cats have come back and the war talk is abating in Europe.

The Kilkenny cats aren't a comparison to the hoboes at Ottawa.

LIKE Alexander the Liberals are sighing for more constituencies to conquer.

MALCOLM Canmore Cameron, M. P., West Huron—majority 257. Come on McDuff.

Judging from the bye-elections the Tories will not have a corporal's guard in the next parliament.

The veneer has fallen off Bowell's cabinet and the bad spots in its construction stand revealed.

So completely has Sir Charles H. Tupper left the cabinet that he hasn't even left a vacancy behind him.

It's only a question of time—and a short time at that—when a Liberal Government will be installed at Ottawa.

It looks now as if the people were anxious for an opportunity to throw off the incubus which has enthralled them for the past fifteen years.

Talk about the dishonest and dishonorable tactics of Tammany. The aggregation at Ottawa can give pointers to the New York bosses.

If the members of the re-constructed cabinet have to go back to their constituencies for re-election the Grits will soon have a majority in the house.

If the worst comes to the worst the Hon. Geo. Foster can return to his old allegiance, and who knows but he may eventually become leader of the Prohibition party.

THE peace of Europe hangs by a slender thread, when the precipitate action of the crack brained Emperor of Germany threatens to involve the continent in war.

CAN men who will conspire and hatch plots to undermine their leader be entrusted with the affairs of the Dominion? Would you entrust them with your private affairs?

By the death of C. W. Bunting, managing director of the Toronto Mail and Empire, a prominent figure in the social and political life of Canada has been removed.

THE Dominion Government would have been defeated on the trade question, despite the remedial order. The present embroglio at Ottawa only makes its defeat doubly certain.

WHILE Mackenzie Bowell is reconstructing his cabinet we would respectfully suggest our own Uriah Wilson, M.P., as minister of Fisheries. He is a good man to secure information from.

The National Policy has hung like a mill stone around the necks of the farmers of Canada for the last fifteen years. It has been championed by a government that has been unblushingly corrupt, vacillating and dishonorable. Will you vote for its and their overthrow?

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has

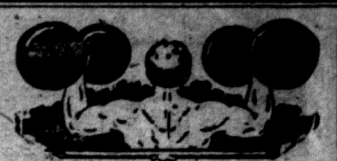
**FERTILIZATION BY POLLEN.**  
 [A paper read by Mr. John Pollard at the annual meeting of the Napanee Horticultural Society. Published by request.]

It may be as well to state in the beginning of this paper what pollen is. It is that yellow powdery substance produced in abundance on the stamens of plants, and which many of us have no doubt seen adhering to the legs and heads of bees after leaving some of our flowers. Pollen is produced in great abundance, 999 particles of it are probably wasted. Nature has been particularly lavish in this direction to secure the reproduction of plants, as without pollen there can be no seed. It has been observed that nature multiplies her resources to an even greater degree than here mentioned when the pollen bearing plant is separated by a long distance from the fruit or seed bearing flower. Hence the peculiarity often observed by those living near pine forests, where the pollen falls from the trees in such abundance as to cause what is termed "a sulphur rain." In some of our lakes also in the month of July there occurs a peculiar phenomenon. Take Hay Bay for example, as it is near by, and the fact as here stated can be verified if anyone doubt its accuracy. This great body of water becomes, during the month mentioned, literally suffused with yellowish dust. This is called by many residents on its banks "the lake purifying itself," others say "the water is in blow." A peculiarity of this "blow" or blossom, lies in the fact that where the phenomenon takes place there are a great—a very great number of weeds. The peculiar sulphurous appearance of the water in Hay Bay extends in part to the Bay of Quinte, but to that part only where weeds are plentiful, while in parts where there is a stony bottom and shores the "bloom" is not apparent. What more probable than that this peculiar appearance of the water is due to the weeds liberating their pollen? and is in fact only a watery repetition of the sulphur rain. A word or two will not be out of place now as to that part of flowers which receive the pollen namely the pistils. At the time of impregnation, or when the pollen dust is utilized, the ends of the pistils become slightly moist, and the grains of pollen adhering thereto sprout and send down a minute tube to the embryo seeds which are placed at the lower end of the pistils. The seed becomes fertilized and begins to develop, and where fruit or vegetables form the outside covering of the seed, these begin to grow.

This is in brief, "Fertilization by Pollen."

But this paper would fall very far short of the object aimed at by the writer if a halt were now made.

What we call a flower is somewhat difficult of description. We notice with great gratification the beauty of the envelope, the calyx and corolla, which surround the true floral apparatus, and but seldom seek to enquire further. Enough that the flower is chastely beautiful or gloriously gorgeous, or that it gives forth a very pleasant fragrance. In the eyes of the botanist however the true flower is found in and among the little filaments growing in the centre. Here the stamens grow and here also generally are found the pistils, upon which some of the pollen from the stamens naturally falls and fertilizes the plant so that seed may be produced. This only happens however in what is called "the perfect flower." Some plants have two very distinct kinds of flowers, one bearing stamens and producing pollen the other bearing pistils and the seed in embryo. This is exemplified in the case of the homely pumpkin and squash, cucumber, etc. Here may be found the "false" and "true" blossoms, popularly so called; but unless the pollen from the false blossom is by some means con-



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Serious illness has its beginning in neglected little things. Even dread consumption comes on by degrees, and may begin with a very slight derangement. Taken in time, 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can be cured. Taken in time, no disease need be really serious. The best safeguard against disease is an active, healthy liver. That means good blood and good blood means good solid healthy flesh.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is pleasant to take and you don't have to take an ocean of it to get well either.

Apple trees are supposed to produce perfect flowers, that is flowers which will become pollenised without aid from another tree. Such is found by experiments recently conducted not to be quite correct. While some apple trees will bear fruit plentifully without fertilization other than is given by pollen produced in its own flowers, others will not, and require to be planted in mixed groups to secure good results.

Apples require five distinct pollens. Often we see apples pretty well developed on one side, while the other is shrunken away. This defect is caused by insufficient impregnation.

Many apple trees have been recently discovered to be self sterile, among them being such well-known varieties as the Northern Spy, King, Red Astrachan and Tolman Sweet; while among the self fertile may be numbered the Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening.

A Mr. George Fisher has a block of four hundred Northern Spy apple trees, now 18 years old, and which have not borne fruit. When he again plants an apple orchard he will likely put 20 varieties into a four hundred tree block and keep a colony of bees quite handy.

In pears, while there is a large list which are self fertile there is still a larger list of trees which are not so. Among the self fertile are the well known Flemish Beauty and the Seckel, while among those which require pollen from other sources are the Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite.

For many years grapes of all kinds were considered self fertile, but recent investigations have disclosed a very different state of affairs.

Pears will fully develop when supplied with apple pollen. Currants will fruit abundantly from gooseberry pollen, and peach trees will do well if within reach of cherry pollen. A cross of pollen sometimes however produces seedless fruit. But all fruits pollenised

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large that the young man has somehow become possessed of the idea that the country can't possibly get along without him. He is no doubt one of the originators of the great coup d'etat that was to "floor" Mackenzie Bowell and give him and his fellow conspirators full swing and a free hand. It looks as if the little plot was going to react and that Sir Charles H. is to be the "floored" not the "floorer." No doubt the country will manage to hobble along much as usual without the assistance of this great mind of the new school of statesmen. The man who thought he ran the earth died a few years ago, but as far as we have been able to ascertain, the big wheel hasn't even slipped a cog since.

As soon as the bolters perceived that Mackenzie Bowell would be able to form a cabinet without them they were all willing to return. It is now stated that they have all gone back into the cabinet with the exception of Sir Charles H. Tupper, whose place is to be filled by his Pa. The elder Tupper has resigned his position as High Commissioner and will devote himself entirely to weaving romance dealing with the unbounded prosperity of Canada, and the tall chimneys that are bound to loom up with the advent to power of the Tory party and the elevation of himself to the premiership. The rosy pictures so ably painted by the Elder Tupper in days gone by, are hardly approvable at present, but the old gentleman can dwell on the benefits of a four million dollar deficit, the large increase in our public debt and the unity of the Tory party. The Tay Canal, the Sheiks Island Dam, the Connolly-McGrievy deals, and a host of other jobs can be put in as evidence that the Tories have always been in favor of giving the contractors their due, always providing they come down heavily for the election fund. But all this by the way. Will Sir Mackenzie Bowell stultify himself by taking back the treacherous and dishonorable gang, who under the guise of friendship, plotted for his downfall? Will the Governor-General consent to accept as advisers of the crown men who have shown that they are unworthy of dependence.

M. C. Cameron, the Reform War Horse, was elected in West Huron on Tuesday by a majority reaching up in the hundreds. He had opposed to him Mr. Wesmiller, a straight Conservative, and the Tory pluggers of Goderich, the county town of Huron, who will stop at nothing to gain their ends. No man is so thoroughly hated by his opponents as M. C. Cameron. He is a fighter and strikes out from the shoulder. The Tories have never forgiven him for a famous speech he made in the House of Commons exposing the mismanagement, abuse and corruption that characterized the administration of Indian affairs in the Northwest. His charges were all made from the blue books, and as his opponents could not refute them, they christened him Annanias, to weaken their effect. He has been subjected to more persecution and abuse than any man in public life in Canada to-day. A few years ago a plot was hatched in Goderich to filch from him his good name. Had it worked successfully it would have ruined and driven him from public life. The tables were turned on the conspirators, however. One of the ringleaders was landed in gaol, and would have undoubtedly been sent down for a term of years for criminal libel, had not Mr. Cameron generously accepted the very humble apology he was pleased to offer. We are glad to see the old War Horse back in Parliament again. He has fought under the banner of Liberalism for a life time, and deserves well at the hands of his friends.

blossoms, that is the blossom with the fruit at the end, so that neither bee, insect, fly, nor wind can carry pollen to it. Watch the flower expand and gradually decay. Then take notice of the fruit or vegetable, and observe that decay has also commenced here at the point of junction with the flower. A nurseryman who grows a large number of early cucumbers under glass actually introduced a colony of bees into his green house to fertilize the growing plants, being a much easier method than doing so by hand although the pollen from the false flower is easily transferred to the true.

There is again another family of plants where the pollen producer and the fruit bearer are entirely separate, and in this case to insure a crop two plants or trees must be grown. This is the case with the date. The first travellers among the Orientals tell of the custom prevalent among them of planting the fruit producing date tree to the leeward of the stamen producing variety, in order that the prolific dust might be the easier conveyed by the wind. A story is also told of a famous German living at Berlin who owned a fruit growing palm, which each year bore numerous flowers but fruit did not result. Having learned of the existence of a stamen bearing palm at Dresden, he sent for some of the pollen dust, in order to artificially impregnate the one in his possession. The pollen was immediately sent to him and in a short time after he had sprinkled it upon the flowers of his tree, he had the gratification of seeing a number of fruit develop.

Insects, bees particularly, play a great part in vegetable life. While working their way from flower to flower the pollen from the stamens is carried to the pistils. Farmers on the banks of the Rhine have remarked that the orchards in which bees are reared are more productive than those where there are none.

Science, says Pouchet, religiously preserves the history of two palm trees which were grown in Italy. One of them grew in the vicinity of Otranto, it was a fruit bearing tree and annually covered with luxuriant flowers, yet for years it remained sterile. Every year saw the large number of flowers and the hope that fruit would appear, but bitter disappointment succeeded bitter disappointment. It may then be imagined how general was the astonishment when the palm tree of Otranto was at last, after so many delusive promises, seen laden with fruit. It was then learned upon enquiry being made that another palm tree a pollen producer had that year blossomed for the first time at Brindisi. There could be no doubt about the matter the wind carrying away the pollen from the latter had impregnated the flowers of the other with it, conveying thus the life-giving dust a distance of fifteen leagues.

It is a fact well known to most fruit growers that the same kind of tree planted in different locations varies very much in yield of fruit. This may be accounted for partly by different conditions in cultivation, or by variety of soil. But often even though these conditions are the same the result varies still. Another way of accounting for this peculiarity has recently arisen. In the one locality fertilization by pollen is an assured fact, while in the other the bee is not very prevalent.

A block of Baldwin apples, 50 or more acres in extent, was set out some years ago by an enterprising fruit grower, the trees being planted 30 feet distant each way. These trees have failed to fruit, save sparingly along the outside margins. The reason why seems to have puzzled the owner, although it is fair to suppose the wind does not move the pollen in the centre of the block, and the bee is probably not kept on the premises.

er near Hay Bay planting a few acres of strawberry plants and naturally inquired as to what varieties of strawberries were found to be the most profitable. The answer was to the effect that four rows of plants were being set out whose distinguishing characteristic was size and flavour. A fifth row was then introduced of a kind which was celebrated for its prolific bearing. The bees were very fairly supposed to do the rest, or the wind and the bees together for not a doubt can be entertained, but that the whole field will blend.

In conclusion it may not be out of place to say a word about that industrious distributor of pollen, the bee. The wind is sufficient in many cases to secure a wide distribution of pollen, but in orchards the wind is hardly felt at the time when the fruit is forming, the new foliage certainly obstructing a free play of the breeze. Boreas, rude though he be, certainly does not force his way into many places where the bee has full access. The honey bee is therefore the best to be depended upon to fertilize the fruit and flower.

After all man's skill in planting, in searching the earth for new varieties, in hybridising, grafting, and careful cultivation, he must rely mainly on nature's own method of fructification. The busy bee and the favoring wind are necessary to the dissemination of the pollen to fertilize the blossom, without which there can be no harvest of seed or fruit. It has been calculated by observant horticulturists that for one-third of our fruit crop we are indebted to the bee. The drop of honey in the flower is really of no use so far as the fruit or flower is concerned, but it entices the bee to enter and as the honey is so placed that to get it the bee must brush against the stamen or the pistils, fertilization is secured. But if the pollen is essential to the flower that is to be succeeded by fruit so is it also essential to the bee in furnishing proper food for its young. So horticulturist and bee keeper can march along hand in hand each helping the other to the wished for success, and gathering in of the shekels, which mercenary result seems to be nearly the only object in view with too many of us to-day. This is not so much the case with the cultivator of flowers who gardens to excite the purest emotions and never looks for profit. 'Tis his pleasure to have beautiful things around him, and what more beautiful and chaste than the flowers. Of such the writer believes the Napanee Horticultural Society to be composed, and hopes this paper may not be deemed out of place, even though some words

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THE STYLISH PRINCESS.

the stripe, and shows to the waist-line. The sleeves are in a full puff to the elbow and close in fit below. The skirt of mixed blue, brown and black, has the usual close-fitting front and side that are fitted with a few gathers in place of darts; it is five yards wide, interlined ten inches deep with stiffening and laid in two box-plaits at the top that flare toward the lower edge.

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They grow, as vegetation does, and each separate filament has a distinct life and economy. That they derive their nourishment and owe their existence to the juices taken up from the flesh and blood there is no doubt. However, after all, it cannot be that this food is taken up from what the physiologists term "nutritive juices," for we know that hair will live and thrive, even though the body starves or be wasted by disease. In many instances, in truth, the hair thrives and becomes most luxuriant when the body is most shrunken and shriveled from wasting ailments. And, furthermore, in rare instances, it has been known to flourish after animal life in the body had ceased to exist, and even after decay had set in in the skin and flesh to which it was attached.—London Spectator.



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## CHAPTER XXXVII.

Vane looked from the notes to her and back again. He was not so quick-tongued as Nana, and would not jump

Nora stood a moment with downcast

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is false, and—  
"And a forgery," she finished.  
Vane turned pale and looked straight  
before him. Forgery is an ugly word,  
especially when it is used to describe  
the act of a friend.  
"But why—why should he do it?"  
Nora's breath came fast.  
"Why did he tell you that I—I did  
not love you?" she asked. "Why did  
he tell you that I had gone to London—  
if it was he who told you—for he wanted,  
directed me to go to Canada."

Vane started.  
"Why has he come between us from  
the beginning? Why did he tell me  
that in playing the part of Ernest Mortimer  
I had brought shame and disgrace on  
myself and you?"

"He—Sen—told you this?" said Vane,  
hoarsely.

Nora laid her hand gently on his arm.  
"Yes, I cannot keep it from you,  
Vane; not now. Senley Tyers—your  
friend—has done all this. The question  
is: why? He did not want you to marry  
me; but whom did he want you to  
marry?"

At the question back came the remem-  
brance of Lady Florence and the wed-  
ding.

Great heavens! his wedding. He  
started to his feet, white as death, an  
expression of horror and despair in his  
eyes.

Nora uttered a faint cry of alarm.

"What is it, Vane? Oh, what is it?"  
"Florence!" he breathed, hoarsely,  
scarcely knowing that he was audible.

"Florence?" she repeated. "Lady  
Florence? Oh, it was she, perhaps, whom  
he wanted you to marry?" she laughed,  
but faintly—"but it does not matter—  
not now. Don't look so—so horrified.  
Don't be angry, Vane. He has not sepa-  
rated us, after all. You are not mar-  
ried to Lady Florence, are you?" and  
she laughed and laid her cheek against  
his sleeve.

Vane shook like a leaf. Not even yet  
did he see clearly; but this at least  
was plain: that Senley Tyers—Senley  
Tyers, his friend—had plotted to sepa-  
rate him from Nora, and schemed to  
marry him to Lady Florence.

Heaven! it was incredible! It was too  
monstrous to be possible. And yet, the  
forged note, the lies he had told respect-  
ing Nora's feeling towards him, Vane.

All lies, lies! His brain whirled, his  
heart burned with the agony of a fierce  
rage, and Nora's last words drove him  
mad. All unconscious that he was speak-  
ing aloud, he groaned out:

"And we are to be married to-mor-  
row!"

Nora shrunk back and looked up at  
him, as with white, distorted face he  
gazed into vacancy, then she rose and  
drew away.

"Going to be married to-morrow,  
Vane! To whom? Ah!"—she uttered a  
low cry and drew back still further—  
"to Lady Florence!"

"Hear me, Nora! Don't speak; don't  
shrink from me. It is true—it was true  
—but it shall not be. I will not marry  
her. It is you I love and will marry.  
Senley Tyers do this? Sen—" He clasped  
his brow, then struck his clenched  
hand on the rock, tearing the skin from  
his knuckles and covering them with  
blood. "He must be a devil of treachery  
and falsehood. Oh! it can't be true!  
Speak to me, Nora. Have I gone mad?  
Why do you look at me as if you had  
ceased to care for me?"

She put up her hand as he made a step  
toward her.

"Don't—don't touch me!" she said,  
hoarsely. "You have no right! You are  
Lady Florence's, not—not mine. Go to  
her—go!"

Almost beside himself, Vane caught  
her arm.

"Nora, listen to me. You must, you  
shall—"

"I will not!" she said, passionately.  
"You tell me that you are going to  
marry her. Why should I listen to you?  
Let me go. You never loved me! How  
could you have loved me and—loved  
her, too? Let me go!"

She wrenched her arm from his grasp  
and sprang from him. Vane sank on to  
the rock and covered his face with his  
hands. Rage, disappointed love, tore at  
him in different directions, and left him  
well-nigh distracted.

He rose and appealed to her with out-  
stretched hands.

"Listen to me, Nora. I implore you—  
I demand! I thought you had left me,  
that you did not, could not love me. I  
was ill, wretched, half-stupefied, and—"

or fear stole over him suddenly. "You  
will not run away from me again—you  
will not do that, Nora?"

"No," she said, gravely. "Why should  
I? I have your word. Our fate hangs  
upon Lady Florence's decision. You have  
promised to abide by it, and—so also  
will I. Go, now—ah, go!"

He took her hand. He would have  
taken her in his arms, but she drew  
back firmly, shaking her head, and he  
had to be content with kissing her hand  
again and again. He sprang up the  
path, and at the top turned and waved  
his hand to her.

"Remember your promise!"

She raised her head and looked at  
him with a repetition of the strange  
expression in her eyes, then turned away  
and looked out to sea.

He leaped on his horse and rode away  
at the risk of his neck. His soul was in  
a tumult; the thought of the risk he  
was running, of Nora restored to him  
only to be snatched away again, filled  
him with sorrow and apprehension one  
moment; the realization of Senley Tyers'  
vile treachery drove him half mad  
the next. As he reached the high-road  
he saw a drover, and inquired of him  
the way to the Grange, and made for it  
at racing speed.

When he pulled up at the entrance  
to the house the horse was covered with  
foam-flecked sweat; his clothes were  
spattered with mud, some of which had  
fallen on his face, which was white and  
drawn. He flung the reins to a groom  
and went quickly up the steps and into  
the hall. Several persons were there;  
the bride-maids and visitors asked down  
for the wedding; and they stared, with  
good reason, at his appearance. A  
pretty kind of bridegroom he looked.

"Florence—Lady Florence!" he said,  
and his voice sounded hoarse as a ra-  
ven's.

They gathered round him in astonish-  
ment and alarm.

"Has anything happened?" asked  
some one.

Before he could answer, Lady Flo-  
rence looked over the stairs and called  
to him:

"Vane!"

He fought hard for composure, and  
forced a smile.

"Nothing has happened," he said.  
"—I—I have been kept. An accident—I  
mean—"

He strode up the stairs with the gait  
and the air of a man repressing a ter-  
rible excitement.

She looked at him and uttered a faint  
cry.

"Vane, something is the matter!" And  
her face went white.

"No, no!" he said. "I want to  
speak to you. Don't be frightened, Flo-  
rence. Yes, something has happened. I  
must tell you without the loss of a mo-  
ment."

She led him by the hand she still held  
into a small room, a kind of boudoir, and  
stood trembling before him. Had he  
discovered the hand Senley Tyers had  
had in promoting the marriage? Had he  
discovered the shameful wager she had  
made? If so—if so, all was over. She  
knew Vane too well to hope that he  
would forgive such an unwomanly, im-  
modest act.

"What—what is it?" she demanded.  
"Tell me, tell me quickly!" and her  
hand went to her heart.

"Yes," he said; "I can't do otherwise.  
I have come to you at once. It is right  
you should know the truth. Florence,  
pity me if you can; try not to hate me.  
This marriage must not take place."

She sank into a chair and her lips  
moved.

"Not—take—place! Our marriage!"

"Yes," he said, his eyes on the ground,  
for he could not endure the look of fear  
and pain in hers. "Florence, before—  
before I asked you to be my wife I had  
met and loved—"

She gasped and half rose, but sank  
down again and clutched the chair.

"She was to have been my wife, but a  
villain came between us, and with lying  
treachery separated us."

"His name?" she panted.

"Senley Tyers," he groaned out be-  
tween his teeth. "Do you know—"

Her lips trembled with fear.

"I know nothing—nothing!" she as-  
severated.

head, and looked at him vacantly.

"I—I never heard of her. She is a  
nobody—some girl beneath you? And  
you would leave me—for her?" She  
drew herself to her full height and look-  
ed at him in all her imperial beauty.  
"Vane, you must be mad! It must be  
the fever again. I will not believe it.  
You shall tell me no more—until after  
the wedding!"

He started.

"Then—then—you hold me to my hon-  
or?" he whispered huskily.

She laughed—a broken, terrible laugh.  
"I save you from the consequences of  
your mad folly, in spite of yourself," she  
said. "She drew nearer to him, and bent  
her head so that her face nearly met  
his. "Play the cur, as you threatened  
to do and I will hold you up to the  
scorn of the whole civilized world! I  
will degrade you in the sight of every  
honest man. What! you dare—you  
dare—to dream of jilting me!"—she  
laughed—"and on the eve of our mar-  
riage!"

"Florence, for God's sake, listen to  
me!" he said, pleadingly. "I know I  
seem to deserve your scorn, your hate,  
but as there is light in heaven, you  
would pity me—ay, and her—if you  
knew all!"

"Pity!" She threw out the word with  
fierce gesture. "I should not pity her  
if she lay dead at my feet. I would to  
God she were there, dead! dead! Who  
is she, to come between us? But she  
shall not!" She raised her head and  
looked steadily at him. "Vane, you say  
the decision rests with me. I will not  
give you up. I will save you, in spite of  
yourself. I hold you to your promise—  
the pledged word of a man of honor."

He turned from her for a moment,  
and when he faced her again his face  
was set and rigid as if carved in stone.

"Very well," he said, gravely, sternly.  
"The decision rested with you; you  
have decided."

He moved away from her, and she  
sank into the chair, her head falling  
on the arm which hung over the side.

He went up to her, and let his hand  
fall on her head gently, pityingly, as it  
seemed:

"God forgive you! God forgive us  
both, Florence!" he said, hoarsely.

She did not look up, and he left her,  
opened the door, and passed down the  
corridor.

As he did so, the Earl of Warlock,  
mounting the stairs with his crutches  
stick, looked up at him.

"What the devil is the matter, Vane?"  
he demanded, irritably. "Have you fal-  
len from your horse, or what?"

Vane laughed, and looked at him with  
unnatural calmness.

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"Nothing is the matter," he said. There was a hectic spot on both cheeks and an absent, vacant look in his eyes. Afternoon tea was going on in the hall below, and the sound of voices and laughter floated up to him.

"Where have you been?" said the earl, testily. "You are in a deuce of a state."

Vane looked down at his mud-bespattered clothes.

"Yes; I am going home to change."

"Can't you change here?"

"No," said Vane, as if he were speaking from a distance. "I forgot to tell them to send my things on. I shall not be long, but do not wait."

The earl grunted. "You'd better let them drive you over," he said. "You've ridden the horse you came on to death almost. He's quite done up."

"Thanks," said Vane.

He went down the stairs and joined the group, and was introduced to the bride-maids and the other guests, and laughed and talked with them; but he seemed strangely "jerky" and preoccupied, and they eyed him curiously now and again. But they made the allowance which is due to the unfortunate mortal who is cast for the part of bridegroom, and ascribed his manner to his sense of the nearness of his doom.

"A man going to be married always looks like that," said a young girl, as Vane, having been told that the dog-cart was waiting, nodded to them and strode down the hall. "He feels as if he were going to be hanged, you know."

Vane went out with the echo of their laughter in his ears.

It was an awful ride through the darkness. Florence had decided! He had lost Nora forever. Her face danced before him all the way, her voice rang in his ears. Yes, Florence had decided! He reached the inn and told the groom to wait. But when he got to his room he knew that he could not go back that night. He went down-stairs and sent the groom back with a message.

"Tell her ladyship that I will be over in good time to-morrow," he said.

On his way back to his room the landlord intercepted him.

"The gentleman hasn't come yet, your honor," he said.

"What gentleman?" asked Vane, absently.

"Mr. Harold Tempest, the—the best man, sir."

"Oh, yes. No matter. He will be here presently," said Vane, mechanically; and he went upstairs. He paced up and down the room half stupefied. After a time the landlord knocked, and asked if his honor wouldn't have some dinner.

Vane said no; he would have some whiskey and water. The landlord brought up a bottle, and Vane filled a glass and drank it. He drank two or three such draughts, but they had no effect upon him. Intense mental anguish, like intense physical pain, declines to be degraded by alcohol. He paced

and the blessed thing turned over on its side. Westleigh was pitched down among the horses—one of 'em was a young mare, and restless—and she kicked him. He must have been killed in an instant; it was right on the temple." He put his finger to the spot on his own head.

Vane shuddered. "The coach was dragged for a distance," went on Harold Tempest, "and young Vernon appears to have been underneath it."

"Young Vernon—Westleigh's son?" "Yes; didn't I tell you? He was with his father on the coach that morning, as luck would have it. They got him out after a time and carried him home, but he died soon after midday."

"Good Heaven!" Vane exclaimed, with horror and grief. "Both—you say both?"

"Yes, both—both on the same day. Awful, isn't it? I wish I'd broken it to you better, Vane; but, after all I'm better than one of those beastly, sharp telegrams that come upon you like a hundred of bricks."

"Yes. Thank you," said Vane, hoarsely, with his hand to his head.

"I'm glad I got down here in time to put the wedding off," said Harold Tempest. "It's an awful nuisance, a dreadful blow for you; but—but I suppose it wouldn't do to let it take place as if nothing had happened; though really, when you come to think of it, and how hard it is on you and Lady Florence—"

Vane started. Put off the wedding! The thought—alas! the hope—shot like a gleam of light athwart the gloom of this awful news.

"I—I don't know," he faltered. "We must go on to the Grange at once. You'll—you'll have some breakfast;" and he rang. But when the breakfast was brought in neither of them was equal to more than a cup of coffee, and it was drunk almost in silence. Vane stood and stared into the fire, apparently so lost that young Tempest took upon himself to order the carriage. They got into it and were driven toward the Grange.

"I'm afraid you'll have to go straight to Westleigh," said Harold.

Vane looked up.

"What?" "They'll want you at once, they are wanting you now, in fact, and the lawyer, chap—what's his name?—told me to tell you that they could do nothing till you came. Tell the earl," he said, "that I'll send the carriage to meet each train."

"The earl—what earl?" asked Vane, confusedly.

Harold Tempest stared at him. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "you can't have forgotten that young Vernon was the late earl's only son, and that, as he is dead, you have got the title, and are now the earl of Westleigh?"

Vane looked out of the window.

"I had forgotten that—yes, I had forgotten it," he said humbly. "Would to Heaven I were not! Yes," he added, after a pause, "I will go to Westleigh at once if—if the wedding does not take place."

"Don't my word. I don't see how it can," remarked Harold Tempest.

"We shall see," said Vane. "It rests with Lady Florence."

As they drove up to the Grange they could plainly observe the signs of the prevailing excitement. Footmen and grooms, with white favors, stood about waiting for the guests; a group of villagers, in their Sunday best, and with favors also, and huge bunches of primroses and violets, hung about the gates and clustered in groups on the roads leading to the church.

Vane and young Tempest entered the house, and were met by Lady Florence's maid. The bride, already attired in her white satin and Brussels lace, had watched for his coming and sent to greet him.

"Her ladyship's love, sir," said the maid; "and she will come down as soon as possible."

Vane nodded and passed into the library. As he crossed the hall, the servants noticed his haggard face, and the grave countenance of the best man, and exchanged glances and whispered comments.

"More like a funeral than a wedding," said one.

"Vane found the earl in the library. The old man was not in the best of humors. He hated a wedding, not only because of its attendant fuss, but be-

## LADY ABERDEEN'S HARD TASK.

she Falls to Ingraft Her New Doctrines of Domestic Reform in Canada.

The wife of Canada's Governor-General has not, it appears, met with the cordial response she doubtless anticipated in her efforts to ingraft her doctrines of reform upon the Canadian domestic tree. The colonists have shown a most unflattering obstinacy in wishing their household affairs left to their own supervision, and have not taken at all in good part what is undoubtedly intended as the most friendly and conscientious, if often tactless and ill-judged, interference.

According to The Boston Journal, "it is said that hotels, as well as private households, have declined to entertain Lady Aberdeen, on account of her interference with domestic service in the interest of reform. One story relates that Lady Aberdeen was invited to dine at the home of a leader of society in Montreal. The maids in attendance were dressed in neat suits of black luster, with dainty white caps. In passing into the dining-room, Lady Aberdeen glanced at these costumes with disapproving eyes. When one of these maids served her, she said, indicating the cap: 'My poor child, I see you still wear that unfortunate badge of servitude. Pray take it off, and do not put it on again while you serve me.' The maid at once complied, but the mistress of the house caught sight of her capless head, and, beckoning her, demanded the cause. The girl said she had taken off the cap by request of Lady Aberdeen."

The mistress told her to put it on at once, and the girl obeyed. It is said that after dinner, Lady Aberdeen disclaimed any intention of interference, and that the hostess politely but firmly explained that in her own house she had always been, and would continue to be, the mistress of her own servants.

Another story is to the effect that a couple well known in Ottawa society were invited to dine at Rideau hall. The absence of the husband from the city caused the wife to decline. Lady Aberdeen sent an invitation for her to dine "en famille," and on her arrival explained: "This is Haddo Hall night, when we all dine with the servants in their dining-room. Lord Aberdeen will take you in to dinner, and the butler will take me." Thereupon the visitor begged to decline the honor. She had not understood that the invitation to dine with the family included the servants.

At a meeting for the discussion of domestic service reform, Lady Aberdeen is reported to have said: "I have been informed that there are people in Canada who do not keep more than three servants; and more than that, that there are actually houses in which only two servants are employed! Think of the labor imposed on the unfortunate two!" A voice was heard

from the body of the hall: "I actually keep only one!" Another exclaimed: "I do my own work. Think of the labor imposed on me!" A number were sent back because there was not sufficient accommodation for them.

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For many months during that hottest of hot summers Kendrick engaged in a most unique attempt to regain his health. For days at a time he would be positively stripped to the skin in the hot sand on the seashore of Japan. He got so that he rather liked it. As the days passed he kept getting better. Then he took to seeking exercise. A donkey was secured, and Kendrick, stark naked, would ride the animal up and down the beach. It was almost too hot for the beast, but Kendrick did not seem to mind it. The result was complete recovery. Kendrick came back feeling like a schoolboy, and much infatuated with the country of the Japs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Living in the Country.

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ward morning he fell asleep. The sound of bells awoke him. He started and looked round him with a bewildered joy; then his face lighted up with air. Of course. It was his wedding-morning; he was going to be married to Nora—to Nora. Then the truth broke in upon the delusion, and he let his head fall again and groaned.

No, not to Nora. He should never wed her. It was to Florence Heathcote!

He dragged himself to his feet and began to wash and dress. Some one knocked at the door, and with the towel in his hand he went and opened it.

"What is it?"  
"The gentleman has come; he wants to see you," said the voice of the landlord.

"Very well," said Vane; "I shall be down directly."

He finished dressing and went downstairs into the parlor coffee-room. A young fellow in an ulster turned from drumming on the window-pane to greet him. At sight of Vane's face, white, haggard and drawn, as if he had only just recovered from a serious illness, the young fellow uttered an exclamation.

"You—you have heard the news, already?" he said, solemnly.

"News—what news?" said Vane, with callous indifference. "You are Harold Tempest—the—his voice unconsciously grew bitter—"the best man?"

"Yes, yes," said the young fellow, nervously; "but I say, you know, are you sure you haven't heard? You look so devilish seedy and cut up."

"Heard what?" said Vane. "You are late, aren't you? We expected you earlier—yesterday." He spoke in cold, mechanical tones. The young fellow eyed him curiously.

"If you haven't heard, Tempest, prepare yourself for—bad news."

Vane smiled a ghastly smile.

"Bad news? Fire away, man," he said, with stony indifference. "What is it?"

#### CHAPTER XXXVIII.

"Fire away," said Vane, coldly, recklessly.

What bad news, what news or a worse calamity could this young fellow bring him than had already befallen him? He had found Nora but to lose her again; this time indeed forever, and most hopelessly; for was he not going to marry Florence Heathcote?

The young fellow looked at him with increased surprise mingled with his solemnity. No doubt he thought Vane looked a miserable kind of of bridegroom enough.

"I—I thought you might have heard," he said, slowly. "News travels so jolly fast, nowadays; the telegraph and all that, don't you know?"

"I've heard nothing. Have only just got out of bed," said Vane, impatiently. "How the deuce you have managed to get here at this unearthly hour in the morning I can't conceive. Won't your news keep till you've had some breakfast? You look seedy enough."

He went toward the bell as he spoke. Mr. Harold Tempest caught his arm. "Wait a moment, Vane; don't call the servant in just yet till I've—I've told you. I came on by the day-mail as far as it would bring me, and coached the rest. I've been travelling all night—" "You look it."

"Yes; they wanted to telegraph, but I said that it would be awfully rough telegraphing to you, dropping on you so suddenly just before your wedding, and that I'd tell you when I reached you. I stayed with them as long as I could."

Vane started at him. Had the young fellow gone mad?

"What on earth are you talking about?" he demanded, almost angrily. "I can't make head or tail of it, or understand what it is you mean. Why didn't you come last night, and what was it you were going to telegraph to me—only you didn't?"

"Am I not telling you—breaking it to you? Westleigh's dead."

Vane started and looked at him.

"Westleigh—dead?" he breathed.

Harold Tempest nodded gravely.

"Yes. I—I was trying to break it to you."

"When—how—did he—" stammered Vane.

"Yesterday morning," replied Harold Tempest. "At least, about midday. It was an accident. The coach—you know he had taken to tooting the coach from Newton Petrock to Westleigh? Well, something was wrong with the wheel,

and the wheel was well aired.

"Oh, here you are!" he said, rather shortly. "Thank the Lord, it will soon be all over! I swear that if I were going to be married again—which Heaven forbid—I'd take the woman on my arm and be married at a registrar's, with his clerk for witness. How do, Harold? Years since I've seen you—when you were in the chicken stage—all legs and wings. You're looking— No, I'm hanged if I can say you are looking well! Why, I'm dashed if you don't look as if you'd spent the night before the wedding as we used to in the good old times—three bottles a piece, and the bridegroom first under the table!"

"Well, Lord Warlock, we've—we've had news," stammered Harold Tempest and then he told him.

The earl was terribly shocked and upset.

"I knew it would happen!" he declared. "I always told him he'd break his neck over that cursed coaching business! And the boy, too! Oh, Lord such a nice boy! But—" He started and looked at Vane, who stood by the window, haggard and silent. "Then you are the new earl, eh, Vane? Heavens! who'd have thought you'd ever get the title?"

Vane nodded gloomily. The old man leaned back in his chair, shading his eyes with his hand for a moment or two; then he looked up suddenly with a start.

"But what the devil are you doing here, Vane? You ought to be at Westleigh."

Vane colored. "The—the wedding, sir," he said, in a low voice.

The earl stared at him aghast.

"Wedding—wedding! Why, you know there can't be any wedding to-day. What! Westleigh and his boy lying dead, and you talk of a wedding! It must be put off. Harold, go and tell them the news, and send down to the church to stop those confounded bells. Wedding! You must be out of your mind to talk about it on such a day as this. The marriage must be put off till after the funeral, at any rate."

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Lve Tweed	0	6 50	A.M.	P.M.		Lve Deseronto	0	6 50	P.M.		
Stoco	3	7 15	3 10			Deseronto Junction	4	7 10			
Larkins	7	7 45	3 32			Arr Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 20	
Maribank	13	7 52	3 44			Lve Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 20	
Erinsville	17	7 50	3 55			Napanee Mills	15	8 00	1 15	4 35	
Tamworth	29	7 51	2 00	4 10		Newburgh	17	10 00	12 23	4 42	
Wilson	24					Thomson's Mills	18	8 20			
Enterprise	26	8 10	2 20	4 30		Camden East	19	8 33	12 30	4 50	
Mudlake Bridge	28					Arr Yarker	23	8 45		5 00	
Moscow	31	8 22	2 35	4 43		Lve Yarker	23	8 45		5 00	
Galbraith	33					Galbraith	25	9 00	12 45	5 15	
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Lve Napanee	49					Larkins	51	10 30		6 40	
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G. T. R. Junction	2			3 40		Deseronto Junction	4	7 10			
Glenvale	10			4 00		Arr Napanee	9	7 25			
Murvale	19			4 15		Lve Napanee	9	7 45	12 00	4 20	
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Lve Sydenham	19	8 20		4 30		Newburgh	17	8 10	12 23	4 42	
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Newburgh	32	9 23	3 15	5 30		Sydenham	34			5 55	
Napanee Mills	34	9 33	3 25	5 40		Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 05			
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Lve Napanee	40					Glenvale	39	9 30		5 57	
Deseronto Junction	45			6 30		G. T. R. Junction	47	9 55			
Arr Deseronto	49			6 45		Arr Kingston	49	10 00			

B. C. CARTER  
Asst. Gen. Manager

G. A. BROWNE,  
Gen. Pass. Agent

H. B. SHERWOOD  
Superintendent.

## The Napanee Express

# \$1.

## The Weekly Globe.

BEST CLUBBING OFFER EVER MADE.

By paying one dollar in advance these two popular and reliable papers will be sent post free to the subscriber's address. Call at the "Express Office" and secure this bargain.



# Keep Moving

This is an interesting store. No time for idleness here. Bad weather only makes us work the harder. We have lots to interest you this week but only room in the newspaper advertisement to tell you part of it.

## Bargain Towel Sale.

This week we open about 100 dozen Towels bought at fifty cents on the dollar. If you want Towels this spring this is your opportunity.

## Flannellettes.

25 pieces new Flannellettes just in, extra wide our famous 8c. line. At 9½ cents we show some Costume Flannellettes suitable for Wrappers or Waists in very pretty designs. We have sold a tremendous quantity of Flannellettes this season.

## 5c. Gingham.

We are showing a new lot of patterns in Gingham at 5c. per yd. that are worthy of your attention. The designs are very neat and pretty and the quality very good.

## Men's Overcoats.

We must clear the balance of our Overcoats this month. For instance an Overcoat that was \$4.25 we will sell now at \$2.90. At such prices they can't last long, so come early.

## Men's Single Vests.

We have just opened a job lot of Men's Single Vests to sell at 90c each. They are cheap.

## Grey Cottons.

Two bales more of our famous 5c. Grey Cottons. We sell more Grey Cottons than all the other stores in Napanee put together. It is no wonder when they are so cheap.

## Millinery.

We are very anxious to clear the balance of our Winter Millinery and in consequence you can buy it very cheap.

## Fancy Trimming Buttons.

The very newest things in the market. From 50c. to \$3.00 per dozen. We will be pleased to have you see them.

## Cottonades.

Our new Cottonades are proving great sellers. New patterns. Splendid values. We commenced them at 12½ cents per yd. and can give you any price.

## Dress Linings.

Dress makers will find our stock of linings up to date and the prices cheaper than most stores. We make a specialty of Dress Linings.

# The Robinson Co'y.

Wood for Sale.  
Wood delivered promptly to any part of the town at the lowest price for cash.  
6c  
MILES S. FLUMLEY.

The Annual Convention of the Ontario Bee-keeper's Association.

Will be held this week in Brantford, Ont., commencing on Wednesday 15th and lasting three days. The programme includes papers and addresses by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Allen Pringle, prominent apiculturists from the U. S. and others.

### An Unfounded Rumor.

I was called to see Mrs. Wm. Frizzell on the day following her marriage and found her suffering from mental excitement only. The report which has gained some credence that she suffered from any form of physical violence at the hands of her father or any one else, is altogether false. This statement is made in justice to all parties concerned.  
G. C. T. WARD, M.D.

### Hymenial.

A pleasant event was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Dennison, Richmond, on Wednesday last, when his daughter, Laura, was united in the bonds of wedlock with Mr. S. J. Hamby, of North Fredericksburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. O. Crossley in the presence of a number of friends of both the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom are deservedly popular and The Express joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

### Firemen's Election of Officers.

Captain, Seymour Lindsay; First Lieutenant, F. W. Hart; Second Lieutenant, Eb. McCabe; Sec., Jos. Bennett; Treas., H. Hunter; First Branchman, Jos. Woodcock; Second Branchman, Geo. Lewis; Third Branchman, S. Mix; Hose captain, Wm. Hall; Axe men, H. Hunter and Robt. Solmes; Finance Committee, F. Hart, J. Carr, J. Friskin. Henry Savage and Leslie Shannon were recommended to the Council Board as Chief and Assistant for the year 1896.

### Honor Roll for December.

SELBY.  
IV Class, sr.—Vera Neely 370, Edith Robinson 369, John McKim 344, Ida Valteau 330, Bert Martin 292, Samie Anderson 271. IV Class, jr.—Charlie Cleall 258, Joie Anderson 238, German Valteau 172. III Class, sr.—Gertie Dafee 305, Bertha Shaver 303, J. B. Anderson 274, Harry Dean 271, George Valteau 198, Gertie Weese 144. III Class, jr.—Cora Bradshaw 257, Lillie Wood 226, Willie Ballance 220, Olive Robinson 110. II Class—Myrtle Schermerhorn 269, Claude McKim 241. Pt II—Elmer Bradshaw 257, Myrtle Ballance 248, Dora Bown 229, Myra Valteau 100. Pt I—Mackenzie Shaver, Lottie Robinson, Kenneth Cleall. F. M. GALEY, Teacher.

### Creighton vs. Wrought Iron Range Co.

Mr. W. G. Wilson has been employed to defend this case. The company say that the Range purchased by Mr. Creighton is as it was represented to be, and that Mr. Creighton has no just cause of complaint. We would refer our readers to some local references regarding the "Home Comfort" Range.

### WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.:

Gents.—Your "Home Comfort" Range gives entire satisfaction.

Joseph Ward, Camden East P.O.  
William Lane, Wilton P.O.  
J. W. Amey, Camden East P.O.  
H. J. Lennox, Shannonville P.O.

Your "Home Comfort" Range uses less wood by one-third than any other stove, and is a splendid baker and a good heater.  
C. W. AMEY, Camden East P.O.

I am well pleased with my investment in a "Home Comfort" Range. It is a first-class baker and a good heater, and uses only about one-third of the fuel that it required to run my No. 9 stove.

SOLOMON PETERS, Thorpe P.O.

My Range is a perfect baker and a good heater. I find it fully up to all it was recommended to me to be in every respect.  
GEORGE PETERS, Thorpe P.O.

### Disqualified on a Technicality.

Mr. Editor—In justice to my numerous friends who at the recent municipal election did me the honor to return me at the head of the poll, I feel it my duty to explain through your columns the reasons that lead me to disclaim my seat at the council board. A few days after the election I was notified through a solicitor of the town that my election was complained of on the

STOVES AT COST.  
Range No. 9. Range with tank, \$24.00.  
Wood Cook, \$10. Wood Cook with Tank, \$13.00.  
T. H. WALLER.

### Seeing is Believing.

New instruments, new goods and improvements in our optical rooms make our optical department complete in every particular. The busy holiday season is over and our optician can give your eyes a thorough examination, having taken the best course in ocular refraction obtainable in the city of New York. He has had three years experience. It is knowledge, nothing succeeds like success, and his success has been marvelous in the testing of eyes and prescribing spectacles. Cross eyes or muscular weakness scientifically treated. Examination of eyes free of charge at  
SMITH'S JEWELRY STORE.

### Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Thomas Johnston, treasurer; Robert Mill, secretary; managing committee, Wm. Dey, D. E. Friskin, E. McLaughlin, Wm. Norris, James Birrell and Thomas Craig. The church is clear of debt, so the present board of management start with a clean sheet. Several improvements and alterations in the church were suggested relative to the seating of the church and repairs to the gallery. After tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the choir the meeting dispersed.

### A Very Mixed Case.

On Friday a very complicated case was argued before Judge Wilkison at Sharbot Lake. Some time ago, two farmers lost a pair of steers each. Subsequently a pair was found and taken possession of by one of the losers named Cronk. Kennedy the other loser, heard of the cattle and claimed them, suing Cronk for their possession. The case was heard on Friday last. Each side had twenty witnesses and every one swore to certain marks on the animals. The ears of the cattle owned by Cronk had been cut off, and the ears of Kennedy's cattle had been frozen off. The case was so complicated that the judge could not decide as to the ownership and reserved his decision.—Whig.

### Asphyxiated While She Slept.

It is with regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Sophia Boyd, who was asphyxiated by escaping gas from a coal stove, sometime between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. One of her neighbors, Mr. Thos. Fox, becoming alarmed at the unusual quiet pervading her house on Thomas street, and suspecting that all was not right, communicated his fears to Mr. Donald McLiver, and together they repaired to her residence. On breaking open the door they were horrified to find the dead body of Mrs. Boyd, which showed every evidence of death by asphyxiation. She was laying in her bed, as she had retired the evening before, and the state of the room indicated that she had been very much indisposed during the night. It was about two o'clock p.m. when the remains were discovered, and the body was still warm in death. James Boyd, her son, who slept not over six feet from the stove, while his mother slept in an adjoining room, was discovered in a dazed and semi-conscious condition, but on being removed to the open air soon recovered. He would undoubtedly have succumbed, too, had not aid arrived. As it was, he was not rescued a moment too soon. He owes his life to the fact that he slept with the bed clothes over his head. The cook stove and the coal stove are both in the same room. The pipes of the coal stove run into those from the cook stove. It is thought that one stove took the draft from the other, thus allowing the gas to escape. Mrs. Boyd was an honest, industrious resident, and well thought of by the people for whom she worked, and those who were acquainted with her. Deceased was a widow, and leaves a family of 7 children, four daughters, Annie, Jennie, Aggie and Mary, all of Chicago, and three sons, William, of Chatham, John, supposed to be at the coast, and James, of Napanee. The girls were notified of their mother's sudden death by telegraph, but the boys could not be located. They are expected home today, when arrangements for the funeral will be perfected. Mrs. Boyd was about 60 years of age.

### A Happy Event.

Wednesday evening, the 15th, Jan., the

# COAL! COAL!!

The best grades mined in Scranton District. I have about completed my stock of coal for the season and am now prepared to receive and deliver orders with promptness. Coal all new stock. Under cover and in first class shape. Price \$4.00 to \$5.00 according to size.

## Grain Wanted.

I want all kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price. I have no man on the market buying. You will find it to your advantage to call at the 'Big Mill' and get prices before selling elsewhere.

## J. R. DAFOE.

CARLETON WOODS.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Roblin, Ont.

JOHN POLLARD.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Express Office, Nanpess.

## The Nanpess Express

NANPESS, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1896

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 5c per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

Two cows and two horses for sale on easy terms. Miles S. Plumley. 6c

Man is somewhat like a sausage.  
Fair enough upon the skin;  
But you never know exactly  
How much hog there is within.

Rev. H. J. Spence, Flinton, has received notice from the archbishop of Ontario that a grant of £25 has been given by the S. P. C. K. towards the erection of a new Anglican church in that village.

She Ought To Know. Having used Burdock Blood Bitters for 15 years I cannot keep from recommending it to others. I have sold hundreds of bottles from my store, and as I keep other medicines I ought to know which sells best. It is a wonderful medicine.

Yours very sincerely,  
MRS. DONALD KENNEDY.  
Caledonia, Ont.

The oil of the Norwegian Cod Liver is nature's grand restorative, and is only found in its entirety and purity in Miller's Emulsion, "the kind that cures" colds, coughs, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs. Every bottle warranted. No oily taste like others. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1.00, at druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## DAFOE & PAUL, Undertakers

EVERYTHING NEW AND FIRST-CLASS.

I said the matter before my solicitor, who after investigating the matter, advised me, that although I did possess the necessary property qualification, yet owing to my having given up possession of the premises of which I have for years been tenant and not having taken the necessary precaution to qualify on the property recently purchased by me, I was not legally entitled to the office. Acting upon their advice I therefore filed my disclaimer with the clerk of the town. The objection is purely technical and has no merit in it other than its technicality, yet it appears that it is sufficient to deprive me of my seat at the council board. I had hoped to be able to serve the town during the current year, and most sincerely thank the electors who used their best endeavors to enable me to do so. I have no doubt but that the citizens of the town will watch with interest the actions of the other candidates.

Your obedient servant,  
EDWARD MING.

### Old, Yet New.

Many old plays are presented in such a dull manner that people take no interest in them, but the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" presented at the Park Opera House last night by Stowe & Co., was an exception, and although an old play, was presented in such an amusing and entertaining manner that the entire audience was pleased and loud applause was heard every few moments, as the plot of the play developed. Florence Ockerman was "Topsy" and her "foolishness" combined with that of Joe Rith, as "Marks," kept the audience in good humor, and helped materially to dry numerous eyes after sad passages of the play. Little Bernice, as "Eva," was the best child in the play, it has been our good fortune to see. William Curry, as "Uncle Tom," left no part or action of his unsaid or unacted and was faithful to the last. Space forbids mention of the rest of the actors in the plot, but suffice it to say that they were all old hands at the business.

The scenery of the company, and especially that used in the last and transformation scene, was the finest ever used in any production. The specialties introduced were the fine singing of the two quartettes, styled the Imperial and the Hayseed Quartettes. The mandolin player were the best we ever listened to. Besides the regular cast of characters, about twenty five colored people were used in the production, to act as slaves, etc.—Asbury Park News. Will appear at the Opera House Nanpess on Feb. 14th.

### Lennox Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Nanpess, on Wednesday afternoon. There was a fairly representative attendance. The 2nd vice-president, C. E. File, acted as chairman in an efficient manner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted as read.

The treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st of Sept., 1895, was read. The assets for 1895 are as follows: Cash on hand \$22.20; value of land and buildings \$2700—total assets \$2722.20. The liabilities are: Monies owing on notes \$150; mortgages on land and buildings outstanding \$1500; interest unpaid \$9—total \$1659, leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of \$1,063.20. The receipts of last year were \$1926.95, and expenditure \$1614.75, leaving a balance in hand of \$12.20, including \$10 of prize money donated to the society.

On motion Mr. Hinch was ordered to be paid the prize money awarded to him in 1894, amounting to \$7.

After some few explanations from the treasurer the auditor's report was adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Cyrus Allison.  
1st Vice-President—C. E. File.  
2nd "—H. Aylsworth.  
Directors—Tp. of Richmond—Allan Oliver, Wm. Brandon, North Fredericksburgh—B. H. Frink, N. B. Miller, Ernestown—B. E. Aylsworth, C. W. Neville, South Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown—John Creighton, Nanpess—H. Hunter, M. S. Madole, Auditors—M. N. Empey and E. H. Sills.

The appointment of a superintendent was on motion left in the hands of the Board of Directors.

The meeting adjourned till the call of the secretary.

Wore Greased Gloves Seven Years. John Siron, mason, Antwerp, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves. He writes: "I used a quarter of a box of Chase's Ointment. It cured me. No trace of Salt Rheum now." Chase's Ointment cures every irritant disease of the skin, allays itching instantly, and is a sterling remedy.

mond, was the scene of a most brilliant affair being the marriage of his niece, Miss Jennie Sexsmith to Mr. Fred W. Weese. At 7.30 the guests assembled in the spacious drawing room and the groomsmen and bridesmaids took their places. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her uncle, Rev. Robt. Atkinson then read the beautiful service of the Church of England, and soon pronounced them man and wife. Congratulations followed after which all repaired to the dining room where a most elaborate and substantial supper was served. Afterwards the evening was spent in music, etc., until quite a late hour. The bride, who is a general favorite, was beautifully attired in a cream cashmere dress, trimmed with cream ribbon and lace. The bridesmaids, Miss Ida Sexsmith and Miss Hattie Weese also looked charming dressed alike in pale blue with ribbon and lace. The groomsmen were Mr. Frank Weese and Mr. Archie Sexsmith. Among the invited guests were—Mr. and Mrs. David Weese, Miss Weese and Miss Gertie Weese, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Miss Edna McAllister, Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Fred Yorke, Mr. Stewart Weese, Mr. Frank Weese, Mr. Will and Wilbert McAllister, Mr. Milton Thompson, Mr. Fred Sexsmith, Mr. Geo. Dracup, Miss Hattie Dracup, Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Bissell, Mrs. Mark Sexsmith, Miss Annie Sexsmith, Miss Alice Sexsmith, and Mr. John Sexsmith. The presents to the bride were very pretty and useful, the following is a partial list: Silver cake basket, Mr. Fred Yorke; Library Lamp, Miss Ida Sexsmith; water set, Mrs. McAllister; parlor lamp, Mr. Stewart Weese; set wool mats, Miss McAllister; pair candle sticks, Mrs. Atkinson; parlor lamp, Frank and Hattie Weese; water set, Mr. Milton Thompson; silver fruit dish, Mrs. Geo. F. Sexsmith; silk head rest, Miss Hattie Dracup; bed spread, Mrs. David Weese; silver photo frame, Geo. Dracup; silver breakfast cruet, Gertie Weese. Mr. and Mrs. Weese are very popular with a host of friends who wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

## Ladies, Be Guarded!

A Little Attention on Your Part will Save You Annoyance and Trouble.

The ladies should remember that Diamond Dyes are always twice the strength of all inferior and imitation dyes. Diamond Dyes will always give you your money's worth of pure and never fading dyestuff that is simple to use, and that will do just as represented. Do not be deceived by big packages that imitators put up. Their dyes are mixed with salt, alum, and other worthless adulterations. In a word, beware of the dealer who tries to sell you something that he represents to be just as good as Diamond Dyes. Experts say, Diamond Dyes are the best in the world.

## Know What You Chew



Is free from the injurious coloring. The more you use of it the better you like it.

THE GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON CO., LTD.  
HAMILTON, ONT.

DR. TAFT'S ASTHMALENT  
ASTHMA CURES  
SIT UP all night gasping for breath in fear of suffocation. Send your name and address, we will mail trial bottle FREE.  
DR. TAFT BROS., 186 ADELAIDE ST., W.  
TORONTO, ONT.



### A Talk on Clothing.

When you read of Overcoats sold at less than cost you ought not to believe it. Clothing dealers are not giving money away any more than you would want to.

When we say we sell at a

### Close Margin of Profit.

You can rely on it as perfect truth, and when we say we will refund the money to you if you are not perfectly satisfied the truth is made plainer.

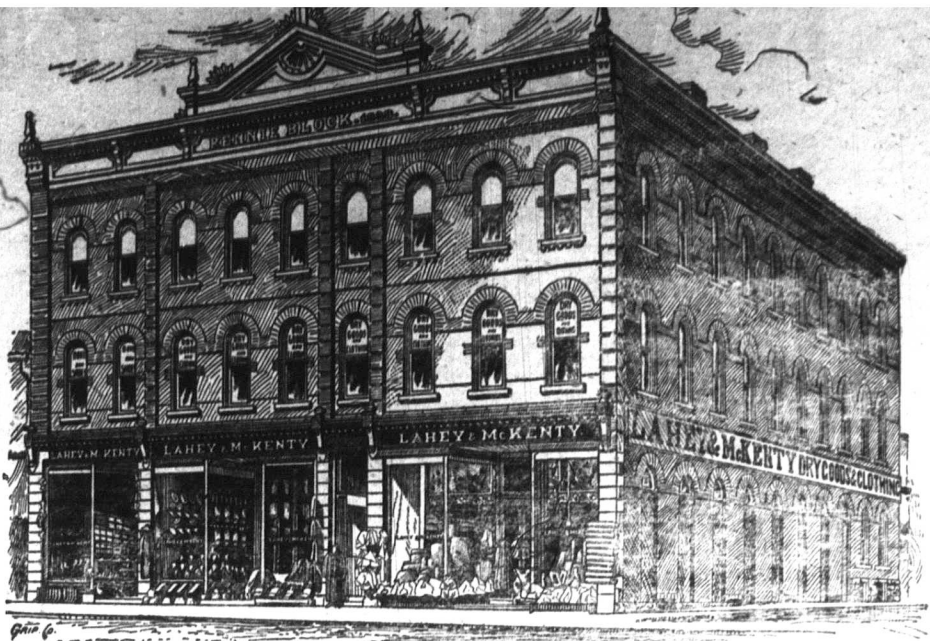
Our clothing is sold at the same price that many dealers own the same kind for.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$2.60 and \$3.25.

# Radford & Son

The Great Outfitters





THE BIG STORE, January 17th, 1896.

# MID-WINTER SALE.

On tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 18th, at nine o'clock sharp, we shall place on our front tables at Dry Goods entrance the balance of our last season's stock of Prints, some 1400 yards of the 12½c. line, and shall sell them as in former seasons at

# Five Cents!

a yard, ten yards only to each purchaser. Please to remember that we have only a limited quantity of these goods, that we give you all we have, and have endeavored to give an early notice so that people from a distance may have an equal chance at them. Also that it is not possible to let one customer have more than 10 yards.

## Another Table.

Is loaded with a line of Dress Gingham, no old musty patterns, but fresh, bright goods right up to date, if it was warmer weather. There are 20 Patterns of them and the sale price is **4c.**

## A Little Lot

Is some four or five pieces Cotton Crinkles, extremely pretty and fine goods, but too fine. The price was a lot more, but they are **12½c.**

## Here's a Sweep

Some 500 yards of Dress Cloths, double fold, goods, 40 and 42 inch, fancy Tweed, Shot Serges, etc. They have been good sellers all season at 25c, but for our winter sale the price is **10c.**

## The Clothing Store.

Has some of the best things to offer you, but newspaper space costs money, and one or two must suffice for to-day.

### At Twenty-Nine Cents

Each garment, a lot of Men's ALL-WOOL Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in Grey and Flesh Colors, sound, first-class goods every way, the retail price is 50c.

### At Fifteen Cents

Each garment, Boy's Shirts and Drawers, plain and ribbed, a mixed lot worth 25c and 35c.

### At Seventy-Seven Cents

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, stout and strong, no shoddy.

### At One Twenty-Five

season at 20c, but for winter sale the price is **12½c.**

## The Remnant Counter.

Has had fresh and final contributions from all departments and is rich with winter bargains. Price in every case exactly **Half Selling Price**

## A good Tale is none the worse for being twice told.

It is about those reversible Molleton Flannel-ettes at 12½c. There is another bale of them in. It is only the other day since we advised you of the last one, but we have been sold out since. To be had only from us at the price.

# LAHEY & MCKENTY

## Church of England Notes.

### S. Mary Magdalene.

Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on 1 and 111 Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on all other Sundays. Strangers supplied with leaflets having service printed in full at evening services.

### Parish of Adolphustown.

Services next Sunday: Sandhurst, St. Paul's, at 11 o'clock; Adolphustown, St. Alban's, at 8 o'clock; Gosport, St. Jude's, at 7 o'clock.

### Yarker Circuit.

The Rev. W. B. Seecombe of Odessa who has labored on the Missionary field in Newfoundland, British Columbia and in our own Home Mission work, will preach Missionary Sermons on the Yarker Circuit, on Sunday, Jan. 19th inst

### Parish of Camden.

St. Luke, Camden East, Morning Prayer Sermon, 11 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. John, Newburgh, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; St. Jude, Napanee Mills, 7 o'clock; Centreville, 8 o'clock.

### Selby Circuit.

Services in Selby circuit next Sunday as follows: At Empey Hill, 10:45. Subject, the Intermediate State. Mount Pleasant, 2:30, and Selby, 7 p.m. Subject, The Armenian, Transvaal and other National Difficulties, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Stratton. At the hall, 10:30, and Bethel, 2:30, by Bro. W. Perry.

### Parish of Selby.

The incumbent was last Tuesday the recipient of a quantity of grain, etc., from the Kingsford portion of the mission. A similar gift was made by the Selby people in the fall.

There will be divine service at St. Jude's church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m., and at St. John's, Selby, at 7.30 p.m. All invited.

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the Anglican church in the village of Yarker, for on that day their new church, a gift from the O'Loughlin family, was solemnly opened and dedicated for divine worship.

Mr. Geo. Parrott left for Hungerford on Wednesday afternoon where he has a case against Mr. Kimit in the Division Court, over the purchase of sheep. Mr. Parrott bought some sheep of Mr. Kimit, and paid him a certain amount of money down to bind the bargain. Mr. Kimit delivered the sheep, and at the expiration of three days, as the balance of his money was not forthcoming took them away. Hence the action.

Mr. Geo. Parrott was up before P. M. Day on Friday last on a charge of illegal detention of pigs. As it was pretty plainly brought out that Mr. Parrott had no intention of defrauding the man of whom he had purchased the pigs, out of his money, but had simply bought them on a cash basis, but hadn't the money at the time, the charge was not pressed. The magistrate desired Mr. Parrott to give bonds that he would not mislead the public in this way in future.

Mr. Conger, of Napanee, is hauling wood from the ninth concession for the Rathbun Company.

A movement is on foot to unseat Reeve elect McRae, of Wolfe Island, on the grounds of bribery, and being an American citizen.

A dispatch from Perth says that Geo. E. Bru-hy, of Tweed, was accidentally killed while making a coupling between two flat cars in the yard.

Mr. Jas. Barber, sr., of Shannonville, died Tuesday night. The deceased was about 83 years old and had long resided in Shannonville. He leaves a wife and a number of grown up children to mourn his loss.

Everybody in King's Co. Everybody in King's Co. N. B. knows Mr. Geo. S. Dryden, of Mitchell & Dryden, Sussex, N. B. He says: "Norway Pine Syrup is the best cough remedy I have ever used. My wife had a very bad cough that was most distressing for ten days. I tried the Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured her. I never found its equal."

GEO. S. DRYDEN.

At a meeting of the general board of management of Albert College, which was held in the reception room of the college yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Gordon was appointed secretary of the board in the place of the late A. L. Morden, Esq., of Napanee.—Belleville Sun

The Deseronto correspondent of the Belleville Sun says that Ex Deputy Reeve, A. S. Val'au is mentioned as a likely candidate to represent the Reform interests for the riding of East Hastings at the on-coming general elections. Councillor Stoddart's name is also mentioned in this connection.

Tramps have been making their headquarters in the East Ward school of late. They are in the habit of climbing in through the window, building on a good fire, and enjoying themselves by it. The amount of tobacco juice on the floor led the caretaker to believe something was wrong. A close watch will be kept in the future.

Joe Kavanagh, operator and ticket clerk for the G. T. R. who was stationed at Trenton during Xmas week has skipped out, after embezzling about \$800 of the Co's funds. Before going Kavanagh robbed the till, and left this sarcastic note behind: "I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am leaving the country. It is not for the country's welfare, however, but for my own."

Somebody wrote to an editor of a country paper and asked how he would "break an ox." The editor answers as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him by means of a chain attached to his tail to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to the horns to another pole. Then let fall on his back a five ton pile dryer and if that doesn't break him let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two will do it sure."

Hoarseness and Sore Throat.—DEAR SIR—I highly recommend Haggard's Pectoral Balm as the best cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat ever used.

WILBUR ASHBY

At One Twenty-Five

a pair, Men's Canadian Frieze Pants, in all sizes, small clothiers charge \$1.75.

At Three Fifty,

A mixed lot of Men's Overcoats worth from \$5 to \$8, odd sizes.

## The Shoe Store

Is "in it" with its quota of bargain lots. They are odd lines, two and three or more pairs of each kind. We have put them on tables. Prices as under:

Table 1—Your choice of the lot for **35c.**  
Table 2—Your choice of the lot for **50c.**  
Table 3—Your choice of the lot for **75c.**  
Table 4—Your choice of the lot for **\$1.00.**

## Clearing Sale of Fancy Goods.

Commencing on Thursday 2nd January. We will offer genuine bargains to all who inspect and select any of the following list of articles.

To-day's space will not permit of any lengthy reference to prices, so would ask the Ladies of Napanee and vicinity to call at once as we do not intend to carry Fancy Goods in future and will dispose of Linens, Felts, Embroidery, Silks, Crochet cottons, Dolls, Toys, Table Drapes, Tea Cosies, Sofa Pillows, Baby Jackets, Pompons, Cords, Berlin Wools, Pearl Buttons, Tissue Paper, Crepe Paper, Picture Scarfs, Whisk Holders, Albums, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Glove and Handkerchief sets, Embroideries, Laces and many other nick nacks which need not be mentioned all of which will be sold at a sacrifice.

We have lots left of the large stock we had at the commencement of the season. These we will dispose of at prices to suit the times rather than carry them to next season.

This sale is genuine. With these facts before you we look for you on and after January 2nd, and have made every preparation for your coming.

Store open till 9 o'clock p.m. for the convenience of those who cannot get out during the day.

S. E. ALLEN.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers, 11 inch roll, the best wringer made, only three more, at \$2.25. Boyle & Son.

Burglars entered Wm. Lott's office at Belleville on Monday and blew open the safe. The safe was empty, so the burglars got nothing for their pains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denmore and family of Belleville, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by escaping gas from a defective main, on Monday.

Make Yourself Strong. If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Rubbing It In. Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion, and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

Patronize the skating rink; healthy exercise, good ice, roomy rink. Get a pair of skates, hockey stick or puck from Boyle & Son.

Butchers and farmers who do butchering you should see the new lines of cleavers, skinning splitters, ripping steak knives. Every knife warranted. Boyle & Son.

A young man named William Knight, of Newport, was shot and mortally wounded by Mr. Hugh Addy, whose place he visited with a number of other young men on a charivari frolic.

A. S. Kimmerly having purchased the bankrupt stock of Anderson Bros, grocers, is prepared to give bargains to all. See us. A large shipment of that celebrated 25 cent Tea just to hand. Buy Keewatin Flour! none equal.

Handsomeness Features. Sometimes unsightly blotches, pimples or sallow opaque skin, destroys the attractiveness of handsome features. In all such cases Scott's Emulsion will build up the system and impart freshness and beauty.

Speaks For itself. Messrs. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto. GENTS—Please send us four dozen Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. We find it a genuine article. It knocks all others out in the first round. Several ladies here are loud in its praise, saying it has saved the lives of their children. CHOGAN & CO. Kouchibouguac, N.B.

## Open Your Eyes

and inspect my goods. They are convincing that I am the only tailor in town that can sell such goods for the money. Only one more week and those \$3.50 pants will have to be sold at their regular price \$5.00.

Give me a call and make a note of my prices.

**ED. HUFF,**

The Cash Tailor, Opposite Campbell House.

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